

## Read The Times 6 p.m. Edition To-day. Full Account Football Match

### WORKING HARD FOR THE BY-LAW

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Board is Anxious That Money  
Should Be Provided for  
Buildings.

The school board is leaving no stone unturned to secure the passing of the by-law for \$70,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a new school in the northern portion of the city, and the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the city, which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday next. At the meeting of the board on Wednesday evening, Trustees McNeill, Fiddell and Christie were appointed a committee to take up the work of advancing the interests of the by-law and since then they have been at work.

It has been arranged to hold public meetings in Victoria West and Spring Ridge as well as the one to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting in Spring Ridge will be held Monday evening, and the one in Victoria West on Wednesday evening. At these meetings arguments in favor of the three by-laws that the council are submitting will be presented as well as the school by-law.

In connection with the latter, members of the school board will be present to explain the absolute necessity for more accommodation and to answer any questions that ratepayers may have to ask concerning them.

While the feeling about the city is generally favorable to the passing of the by-law the trustees are nevertheless losing no opportunity of appealing for its support to those with whom they come in contact, and are also asking these people to enlist the support of their friends for the measure.

In connection with the site for a school in the southern portion of the city, it is pointed out that that section is growing rapidly, and it is only a question of a very short time until a school is required there. With the growth of the southeastern portion of the city, however, the price of land there is also going up and if the board does not purchase a site now it will in the near future have to do so and at a price perhaps two or three times as great as that for which it could be secured at the present time. It is, therefore, considered in the interests of the city that the purchase should be made as soon as possible.

### AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

New York, April 11.—Formal entries for Calvin Demarest and Chas. Conklin have been received for the international amateur billiard championship. They came through H. M. Hoelshel, chairman of the billiard committee of the Chicago Athletic Association, of which both are members. Demarest is the present holder of the championship. Conklin won the championship in 1905. These are the first formal entries with the exception of that of Lucien Derolle, of the French Amateur Federation, that have been received by the secretary, Lincoln Brunn, for the coming tournament to be held at 18-22 ball-line beginning on Tuesday, April 21st.

### "ANNA" SAILS FOR EUROPE.

While Prince Hell Takes Passage, But Not on Same Liner.

New York, April 11.—Madame Anna Gould with her children and their tutor sailed for Genoa and Naples today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse. About the same hour the Prince de Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American line steamer St. Paul. Mme. Gould and her children passed the night on board the Friedrich der Grosse.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Helena, Mont., April 11.—After being out more than 24 hours the jurors in the joint case of Oliver C. Dallas, chief clerk of the federal surveyor general's office, and John D. McLeod, draughtsman in the same office, failed to agree, and were discharged last night by Judge Hunt. The men were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through alleged fraudulent surveys.

### PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

South Africa Favors Moderate Increase in Duties.

Capetown, April 11.—The government's tariff commission favors moderate increases in duties for the purposes of protection.

### BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL.

London, April 11.—Hon. Reginald Walsh has been gazetted British consul general at New York.

### RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

Czardom to Issue Statement on Territorial Administration at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—It is the purpose of the Russian government shortly to issue a statement in the matter of the question of territorial administration that has arisen at Harbin and Chialar. It is understood that this announcement will reassert the statement recently set forth in Washington by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador there. This question was brought to the front three weeks ago by the refusal of P. D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, to recognize Russian jurisdiction, and his insistence that he was accredited solely to China.

### Canada's Rapidly Growing Trade

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, April 11.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the twelve months ending February last was \$642,728,055, compared with \$598,200,609 for the previous year, an increase of \$44,527,446.

### E. & N. RATE PREVENTS CROWD FROM COMING

Only Handful of Nanaimoites  
Arrive to Witness Soccer  
Game.

(Special to the Times).  
Nanaimo, April 11.—Only a handful of people left from Nanaimo for Victoria to-day on the football train. Hundreds more would have gone but objected to paying the regular rate. Old time enthusiasts stood on the platform and saw the train pull out with tears in their eyes, but for the sake of principle, said they would not pay what they designated as the exorbitant rate, although they were just dying to go.

### TO DEATH BY ROWBOAT.

New York Athlete Is Swallowed Up in Raging Torrent.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., April 11.—As a result of a waker, Ed. A. Galloway, of New York city, an athlete, lost his life yesterday in Butler creek in the presence of hundreds of spectators who had gathered to watch his attempt to ride the dam in a rowboat.

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 11.—In the fourteenth round of the international chess match to-day both Americans, Marshall and Johner, were beaten, the former by Duras, the latter by Tarrakowen. Duras and Schlechter are tied for first place.

### STEEL PLANT CLOSES DOWN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 11.—The steel plant of the Lake Superior corporation closed down yesterday until Monday owing to the scarcity of pig-iron.

### C. B.'S ILLNESS.

London, April 11.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a quiet night. His condition is still critical.

### ARMY OF TROOPS FOR TERCENTENARY

Camping Ground is Provided  
for 24,000 Within Hail  
of City.

Ottawa, April 11.—The location of the military camp at Quebec during the tercentenary celebration has been settled. There is room for 24,000 troops, and none will be over two and a half miles from the city.

The grounds will be on the St. Clair road, the Charlesborough road and the cemetery road. The artillery will be posted between the citadel and the Plains of Abraham. Tenders will be asked for the provisions to feed the troops at Quebec in a few days.

### ALASKAN TRAILS ARE IMPASSABLE

### U. S. AUTO COMING BACK TO SEATTLE

Long Lead in New York to  
Paris Race is  
Lost.

New York, April 11.—A change of programme in the New York to Paris auto race is likely to occur according to advices received here. The American car which was far in the lead has found the snowfields of Alaska an impassable barrier and is therefore returning from Valdez to Seattle.

The French and Italian machines also are on their way to Seattle by steamer. Two weeks ago an agreement was made that if the Alaskan trails were impassable the leading cars would make the trip by an alternative route. This plan provides that the machines shall go as far as possible over the original route and then sail from Seattle for Vladivostok and thence proceed by land across Siberia and Europe to their destination.

Will Ship to Vladivostok.  
Seattle, Wash., April 11.—A cable dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says: The American auto and crew has left on the steamer Bertha for Seattle. A public reception was given them by the Chamber of Commerce and the crew started to inspect the trail. They went ten miles. Driver Schuster when interviewed said the Alaskans had his sympathy as the depth of the snow and chukholes absolutely prohibited any chances of the auto running a mile. He says he will return to Seattle and ship for Vladivostok to make up the time lost on the Alaskan trip. He will attempt to charter the sea-going tug Talcot at Orca to take the car and crew across to Siberia. It is doubtful if this can be done.

### COMMITTEE'S PLANS ARE ABOUT PERFECTED

Young People's Moral Reform  
Movement Will Be Next  
Week.

The work of organizing the moral reform campaign of the Young People's societies of the city is already well under way, and will be completed on Tuesday evening when representatives from the various unions will meet to arrange all details. The petitions will be ready for signature by them and the work of canvassing the church people as well as the people of the city generally will commence Wednesday morning and it is hoped will be completed a few days later. Those interested in the movement expect to have no difficulty in securing the signature of every church member in the city and also of many others of those interested in the city's moral welfare.

The object of the movement is to secure the removal of all houses of ill-repute from all that portion of the city lying east of government street to some place between Government street and the water front, where they would be less conspicuous than at several houses on Chatham and Herald streets as well as in other portions of the city.

The Young People's societies of the following churches have already appointed their representatives on the central committee in charge of securing signatures to the petitions which will be due course to be presented to the city council: Spring Ridge Methodist, Calvary Baptist, Centennial Methodist, Central Baptist, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Emmanuel Baptist, Metropolitan Methodist, Congregational and St. Columba Presbyterian. The other young people's societies will appoint their representatives Monday night and a meeting of the committee will be held in the Congregational school room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when organization will be perfected for starting out with the petitions the following morning.

The committee is determined on an energetic campaign and will leave no stone to secure the signature of every man possible whose name is now on the civic voters' list or who expects to be on the list for the next municipal election, in order that the feeling of the people on this question may be made plain beyond doubt to the members of the city council.

### WESTWARD HO!

(Special to the Times).  
Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Three thousand and six hundred and seventeen immigrants landed here yesterday, nearly all being English, bound for the West.

### II. MIGRANTS LANDED HERE

### NEARLY THOUAND VESSELS INSPECTED

Majority Departed During Past  
Year Came From  
Japan.

Returns for the year ending on March 31st have been prepared by Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration agent for this port, showing the number of vessels inspected and giving other statistics regarding immigration for his report on the year's work.

During the twelve months ending on the date mentioned 961 vessels called at Victoria from foreign ports, that being the number inspected, and on these vessels the total passengers carried were 123,290, of whom 78,473 landed here.

The number of deportations, which does not include the many intending immigrants debarred from landing, during the year was 129 of the following nationalities: Chinese, 1; Austrian, 3; Japanese, 52; Russian, 1; American, 34; English, 12; Swedish, 4; French, 3; Spanish, 1; Scotch, 1; Dutch, 1; German, 1; Italy, 1; West Indian, 1.

It is interesting to note in the above table that the majority of those deported came from Japan, the United States being next and English third in the order of undesirability.

Month.	Vessels.	Passengers on Board.	Debarred.
April .....	75	8,040	2,711
May .....	83	11,554	2,232
June .....	81	12,717	7,843
July .....	93	20,173	14,890
August .....	81	14,557	9,318
September .....	78	22,968	8,718
October .....	84	9,962	5,091
November .....	75	8,064	3,082
December .....	80	6,668	1,713
1907.			
January .....	73	4,485	2,284
February .....	74	5,464	1,140
March .....	84	7,897	3,968
Totals .....	961	123,290	78,473

### FORCE PRIESTS TO RAISE "LIBERTY" CRY

Blood-stained Lisbon Indignant Over Conduct of Municipal Guards.

Lisbon, April 11.—Premier Ferreira offers his resignation to King Manuel, but his Majesty refuses to accept it. The greatest indignation exists here because of the conduct during the disorders of the Municipal Guards, which has been described as wholesale shooting down of citizens. It has been reported that King Manuel is willing to disband the offending municipal corps as a balm to the irritation of the Republicans.

In the midst of the rioting the mob forced several priests who fell into its hands to cheer "Liberty." Some priests refused, whereupon the mob fell upon them and beat them so severely that they had to be carried away.

Warships are in the roadstead. There was no disorder yesterday. The anti-government press declares that too much blood has been shed to make peace possible in the future.

### NEGROES THREATEN DIRE VENGEANCE

Outcome of Drastic Legislation Against Colored Men in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., April 11.—A threatening letter was received here yesterday, addressed to the Guthrie State Tribune, in which the writer asserts that Governor Charles N. Haskell and Bud Ledbetter, the chief of police of Muskogee, are to be assassinated and the city of Guthrie burned by negroes.

The letter is an outgrowth of the "Jim Crow" law passed by the legislature, and recently enforced by the governor, and in addition, Chief of Police Ledbetter has ordered all negroes not employed to leave the city. Every gambling house and saloon in the city has been closed.

### FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Paris, April 11.—Parliament adjourned to-day for the Easter holidays. It will reassemble on May 1st.

### LARGEST GERMAN CRUISER AFLOAT

### SPLENDID ARMAMENT OF LATEST WARSHIP

Efficiency of Smaller Guns Increased Fourfold by New Invention.

Kiel, Germany, April 11.—The armored cruiser Blucher was launched from the Imperial navy yard at 11 o'clock this morning in the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia and many high officials of the Admiralty.

Gen. Baron Von Der Goitz, commissioner of the army corps, delivered an address. Countess Blucher christened the warship. The cruiser is built entirely of steel with a displacement of 15,000 tons. The Schaeferhorns, which displaced only 11,000 tons, was hitherto the largest German cruiser. The estimated cost of construction of the new vessel is \$6,915,000, of which \$4,625,000 will be spent on the hull and machinery while her artillery will cost \$1,500,000. Her complement will total 730 officers and men as opposed to 650 on the Schaeferhorns. Her contract speed is 21 knots an hour.

She is to carry ten 11-inch guns, 46 feet in length, throwing a 750-pound projectile, besides a number of transverse 3½-inch quick-firing guns, discharging a 25 pound shell as defense against torpedo attacks. Smaller weapons are to be fitted with a net and extremely simple automatic loading and ejecting attachment just invented at the Krupp works by means of which the rate of fire, hitherto ten shots per minute, is increased to nearly 40 shots. In case the attachments get out of order the gun itself is not affected and can still be fired at the former rate of ten shots a minute. The new vessel, which was planned as an experimental ship, will be alone in her class as during her construction it was decided that the later cruisers to be laid down, of which the "F" is under construction at Hamburg, are to displace 20,000 tons and to be fitted with turbines.

### JUDGE TRIES TWO CASES AT SAME TIME

Chicago Scene of Latest Novelty in Realm of Justice.

Chicago, April 11.—Judge Chittrous yesterday presided at two trials simultaneously in the criminal court. Judge Chittrous took a stand in the doorway connecting his chambers and the court rooms so he could watch both trials at once. Martin Reardon and George Moran, alleged burglars, whose cases had been up since Thursday were occupying the court room and the case of Harry B. Custer, accused of stealing an auto was being heard in the chambers. A sensation occurred in the latter case because two jurors took an auto ride with a witness for the defendant.

### BRITT VS. MACFARLAND.

Lightweight Boxers Meeting in San Francisco This Afternoon.

San Francisco, April 11.—Packer Macfarland and Jimmy Britt, who will meet this afternoon in the Colma open air arena in a 26-round contest, ended their training yesterday and both were pronounced by the physicians to be in good condition to battle for the lightweight honors. The fighters were weighed in at 10 o'clock this morning. The articles, called for 133 pounds. Interest at the outcome is keen. It being Macfarland's initial appearance on the coast. There is much betting on the result with the odds favoring the Chicago fighter at 10 to 9. One bet of \$1,500 was registered on Britt at the prevailing odds and Macfarland is reported to have wagered a large sum on his own chances. They will enter the ring at 3 o'clock, Jack Welch will referee the bout, which will be governed by straight Marquis of Queensbury rules.

### NEW U. S. SCOUT CRUISER.

Boston, April 11.—The scout cruiser Birmingham came up the harbor from the yard of her builders, the Fore River Ship Building Company, and was formally turned over to the government at the navy yard yesterday. Commander Burns Walling will command the new craft. It is expected the Birmingham will be nearly two months fitting for sea.

### REV. CANON BAKER DIES.

(Special to the Times).  
Guelph, Ont., April 11.—The Rev. Canon Baker is dead at the age of eighty years.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND CASTRO.

London, April 11.—Great Britain is somewhat reluctant to take up diplomatically the case of the British match and salt monopolies in Venezuela, whose concessions were annulled by Venezuela, as it was against the advice of the foreign office that the controlling company entered upon its original agreement with the government of the republic.

### PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, April 11.—A settlement of the long continued plumbers' strike here is in sight by the organization of the master plumbers and the steam fitters' association which will work in harmony with the employees' union.

### Deakin Government Is Defeated

(Special to the Times).  
Melbourne, April 11.—The government has been defeated. Premier Deakin contemplates resignation but is urged to remain until the tariff is finally passed. If he resigns, Messrs. Lyne and Fisher will probably form a Liberal labor coalition.

### MONTREAL MANIAC HAD BLOOD LUST

John Dillon Tells Reason for His Awful Manse Street Crime.

Montreal, April 11.—For the first time since the night of the Manse street murder, John Dillon, lying on his bed at the general hospital, has opened his lips and has given the officer on guard some words in explanation of his awful act.

Dillon told Detective McCall that he was determined not to be arrested, and that he would sooner be shot at the general hospital, than be taken to the police station. With this determination in his heart, he watched Constable Foucault coming up the steps, and deliberately fired upon him, hoping that the bullet would kill him. That shot transformed every faculty within him, he says. He could see nothing but red. When he rushed back to his room the whole atmosphere seemed red. Everything was covered with blood. Then he recollected all and said to himself: "Now that I have shot one man, I will shoot every man on the force before being captured."

### MORE QUAKES IN MEXICO.

Shocks Cause Inhabitants to Flee From Their Homes.

San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—A special to the Express from Monterey, Mex., says: Telegraphic dispatches from Merida and Noriega say that several distinct earthquakes were felt on Wednesday and again on Thursday. Owing to the severe nature of the shocks, great alarm was felt and many fled from their homes to other towns.

### LEAVE NINE DEAD.

Philippine Outlaws Suffer Defeat at Hands of Police Detachment.

Manila, April 11.—A dispatch to the constabulary from Bayombong reports that the detachment sent out against Lingay, the outlaw leader, whose band treacherously murdered a policeman, has been attacked, and a sharp fight ended in the routing of the outlaws, who left nine dead.

### LORD RAYLEIGH HONORED.

Cambridge, April 11.—John William Strutt, Lord Rayleigh, was yesterday elected to be Lord Chancellor of Cambridge university in succession to the late Duke of Devonshire.

### TUPPER BOOM

RECEIVES SETBACK

Vancouver Conservative Club Says Private Canvassing is Wholly Premature.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, April 11.—In order to head off any boom personally in favor of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Vancouver Conservative Club to-day issued a statement declaring that private canvassing at the present time before the convention is wholly premature and out of order, and in their opinion detrimental to Conservative interests. The club also regrets strongly the circulation of requisitions in favor of any candidate at the present time.

### LOOKS HILL IS IN THE CITY

### ARRIVED HERE WITH BROKEN AUTOMOBILE

President of Great Northern  
Will Have Pleasure Marred  
Somewhat.

Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, who reached here last night on the C. P. R. boat from Vancouver, brought with him a broken automobile and he may consequently, if Victoria is unable to remedy the defect, be deprived of the major portion of his enjoyment during his four days' stay in Victoria.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hill, their four children and nurses, and M. F. Newell, private secretary, Mr. Hill has been touring California in his automobile, and while at Santa Barbara was compelled to make the balance of the trip by train and miss the auto journey by Santa Barbara through Del Monte to San Francisco, owing to one tooth of the cog on the steering wheel snapping off. He immediately telegraphed along the coast for a duplicate part to replace the damage. San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco were all appealed to supply the sudden deficiency but failed to respond to the appeal. San Francisco replied that Mr. Hill had broken down one day too late and that they had sold the last part of the make required, 24 hours before the wire from him was received.

"Had I only known," said Mr. Hill, "that some one else was going to compete with me in breaking down, I have no doubt but I would have beat him to it."

Mr. Hill is now up against the necessity of hiring an automobile to one of the subjects of the scenery and pleasures surrounding this city, a necessity which he looked at with great regret. "There is nothing like having your own machine," he said. "I dislike hired machines," and while he spoke an invitation to hire a 40 horse power machine was put into his hands and Mr. Hill's face brightened.

"Well I may hire one yet," he remarked, "but I dislike driving any machine but my own."

Requested to talk railways, Mr. Hill said that there were no plans afoot for Vancouver Island at all. Referring to the difficulties in regard to the transfer of the assets of the V. W. & Y. railway by John Hendrie and associates to the V. W. & E. railway, Mr. Hill said the trouble arose from the fact that each party wanted to do things in its own way and the Great Northern required them done in their own way; naturally there was friction. The final arrangements were straightened out and the Great Northern will now quickly arrange the contemplated improvement along False Creek and Burrard Inlet. He said the Great Northern never had any thought of bridging the second narrows to North Vancouver. From railways, Mr. Hill returned to the subject of automobiles and discussed the New York to Paris race in which he thinks the foreign car will outclass the American.

"There is nothing new about the race," said Mr. Hill, "it has all been done before, the only feature that gives it any particular prominence is reaching the Pekin from the Pacific coast and that really is the most insignificant part of the journey for it can only be done by boat."

"It is ridiculous to think for one instant that any automobile in existence could not go 50 miles. I consider it an impossible place for automobiles. The trip across this continent has been made by scores of drivers and in good time. The journey from Pekin to Paris has also been done over and over again and it is on that side that the American car will find itself handicapped. While here they have their advance guard with a smooth running in comparison to what they will find on the other side of the Pacific, where the American car will, I think, have a hard row to hoe. They will encounter endless bother with the customs and endless delays with their advance baggage as they do not know the routine there like the foreigners and that is where I look to see the foreigners forge ahead. Of the cars themselves I think the foreign makes the better. They are better put together, there is more time, patience and money spent on them, and they are stronger. For a trip in Alaska, the American-made car has no chance whatever. It would go to pieces in five miles. Why if I had a foreign car instead of the American one I have with me, I would not be held up as I am now, and would be able to enjoy driving my car round this beautiful city."

Referring to Victoria he said: "I think no other city on the continent can show the same prosperity and growth in business in comparison to its size. As for this hotel, it is beautiful and is a credit to the C. P. R."







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## On the Review Table

### Canadian Pictorial.

The April issue of the ever-popular Canadian Pictorial may well stir with pride the heart of a true Canadian. The Noted Canadian of the Month is the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, Sir Daniel McMillan, and a picture of Lady McMillan is given in the Woman's section. Winter scenes on varied beauty, including Ice Formation on Lake Huron, the Muskoka's Winter Home, exquisite views, just taken, of Niagara in Winter Garb, well represent the season in which Canadians delight, while scenes of budding spring are not wanting. A couple of fine pictures show Ontario's two great Hydraulic Lift Locks at Kirkfield and Peterboro, either of which have twice the capacity of the largest work of the kind anywhere else in the world. Another picture is of Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame, who grew up in Canada, and installed his first working telephone in Brantford. A remarkable view, taken seven hundred feet underground, shows a couple of brawny miners in an Ontario gold mine near Kenora, and the new electric engine, the G. T. R. for the St. Clair tunnel, will be of special interest. Besides these, and many other Canadian pictures, there are pictures from across the water, such as a huge English telegraph exchange, the Thames Frozen Over, a winsome group of a schoolmistress at 85, and her pupils, etc., all of them of interest to Canadians.

(The Pictorial Publishing Company, 124 St. Peter street, Montreal.)

The Story of an Amateur Poultryman. About the most sensible (and I might add, also, the most profitable) beginning I ever saw made in the poultry business was by a young clerk, who lived in the suburbs of a nearby city. He sustained a severe attack of the "hen fever," and, as is the usual occurrence, became enthused over the "enormous" profits to be made with poultry. He did not, however, allow his enthusiasm to get the best of his better judgment, and cause him to resign his clerkship and immediately embark in the poultry business on a more or less extended scale, as has so frequent-

ly occurred; but, instead, he held on to his clerkship, fixed up a good comfortable little house on a back lot, bought a dozen standard-bred hens and a rooster at a dollar a head, of a neighboring fancier, and thus made his start. This was early in the spring; during the spring and summer he furnished the family table with eggs and chickens, and, besides, hatched and raised something like a hundred young chicks. Out of these he retained twenty-five of the best pullets for breeders, and, of course, at the same time enlarging his house room; and so, by the next spring we find that his business has, from natural causes, tripled itself, and all this time our friend has been steadily and rapidly gaining in practical knowledge of the business.

This natural increase continued for another year or two, and by this time he had his business so firmly established on a paying basis that he was justified in buying a small farm out at the edge of town, and then there becoming a full-fledged poultryman, making this his exclusive occupation. Speaking of profits, he recently told me that he scarcely managed to meet expenses the first year, the second year he slightly more than kept even, while subsequent years have not failed to show a nice little sum on the right side of the ledger. From "Profitable Chickens Raising" by Roscoe B. Sando, in The Outing Magazine for April.

The Canadian Magazine.

To the April number of The Canadian Magazine Mr. Arnold Haultain, a writer of extraordinary style and literary appreciation, contributes a timely article entitled "From Tennyson to Kipling."

He says in part: "Of the Imperialistic idea Kipling is the progenitor, numerous as may have been the foster-fathers who have nurtured his offspring. "Secondly," whereas Tennyson, the laureate successor of Wordsworth, hedged about by influences dating from the dawn of the nineteenth century—even perhaps from the sunset of the eighteenth—whereas Tennyson sung in mellifluous phrase of the educated and for the educated, and of the higher classes and for them, Kipling has shak-

en ungloved hands with the man in the street, for, since Tennyson's day, Democracy has arisen. Tennyson did not understand him; Kipling does. In which may be noted the enormous stride made between the Era Victorian and the Era Edwardian.

"Not a hero of Kipling's but does something. . . . And here note a most significant fact, one that perhaps thoughtfully—does it because he knows he ought, without waiting for one moment to ask whether he ought because a Nebula or an Unknownable or a Stream of Tendency or a Gaud demands it. In this perhaps lies Kipling's greatest greatness. He is a serious and earnest man is Mr. Rudyard Kipling. He that would, could analyze his lightest effort to find in it something serious and earnest."

The Bueysman's Magazine.

Welcome as the genial April shower, is the issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month. It is one of the brightest and most attractive of Canadian publications, replete with good stories and crisp, to-the-point, reading matter on subjects which concern and appeal to busy men. In addition to several short, breezy sketches of leading Canadians and men of affairs, racy and instructive articles will be found on several timely topics. Among the most acceptable contributions from talented writers are: "The Early Struggles of Canada's Rugged Pioneer," "Cooperation and some of its Beneficial Results," "The American Invasion of Canada," "Another Band of Steel Across the Continent," "The Place Where Your Money is Made," "How a Wife is Kept in the Background," "How Young Married Folk Should Manage," "The Humanity of the Canadian Indian," "Lively Reminiscences of the Backwoods," "The Greatest Inventor in the World," etc. The April "Busy Man" is well worth buying and well worth reading. The illustrations are numerous and give the issue a decidedly inviting appearance.

"Bird of the Bush," the autobiography and poems of G. Sumner, contains a most interesting life-story of the author, in which he tells in happy vein of his early launches into literature and of a catastrophe, the burning of many of his works, which cast a gloom over his literary career at a time when he was budding into strength of author-

ship. "The Pioneer of Ontario," and the verses which accompany it, should prove profitable reading for all Canadians. The book is published by The Hunter-Rose Company, Toronto. ("Birds of the Bush," by G. Sumner, The Hunter-Rose Company, Toronto.)

Through the courtesy of William Briggs, the publisher, of Toronto, we have this week had the pleasure of perusing two volumes of poetry by Canadian bards who have every claim to distinction. "Morris Garth," who delighted us with a number of delightful poems in the early nineties, writes under his own name, Robert Manners, in "Cuba and Other Verses," an edition containing all the works issued under his pseudonym, and many others having the same charm as the former ones. "Cuba," the long narrative poem, which opens the volume, is ever fresh, a brilliant piece of word-painting and descriptive music that betrays its author as a born singer. In his other poems the poet shows a sympathy with the passions of the heart, the grave and gay of existence which makes his work constantly attractive and satisfying. "Miriam, and Other Poems," a little volume tastefully dressed by the publisher, is the production of J. Hunt Stanford, a singer to whom the average reader needs no introduction. The exuberant coloring of the leading poem is only equalled by the richness of expression which characterizes it, and upon it the stamp of excellence rests as an offering of great poetical worth and unusual harmony. "The Cult of the Poppy," written on the reading of De Quincey's "Confessions," is a poem of much strength. It is but one of the many smooth pieces, marked with the symbol of an exquisite imagination, that go to make up this most acceptable little volume.

"Cuba, and Other Verses," by Robert Manners (W. Briggs, Toronto). "Miriam, and Other Poems," by J. Hunt Stanford. (W. Briggs, Toronto.)

Chas. M. Peppé, foreign trade commissioner of the United States, continues in the current Scribner's the notable series of articles on the "West in the Orient," which have been running since the New Year in that sterling old magazine. "The Westward Tide of Commerce Through Suez" is treated this month and the frontispiece is an illustration of the article in question. It is a strong drawing by W. J. Aylward, showing liners passing in the Suez. The number has the usual complement of other interesting articles. (Scribner's; Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York.)

Since "Tommy Burns" has become an after-dinner speaker at no less a function than the luncheon of the Sphinx Club, it is perhaps not surprising to find him contributing a page article on "Reminiscences of my boxing career" in the current Tatler. In this article the invulnerable Tommy gives some interesting incidents of his earlier career, lays emphasis on massage and strengthening the stomach muscles as preparation for the ring, and says he would retire from the ring to-morrow if he could find any other business in which he could make as much money. His ambition, he declares, is to retire like Jeffries, undefeated. (The Tatler, London.)

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## ANOTHER KAIEN ISLAND DEAL.

The Prince Rupert Empire charges that the provincial government is determined to manipulate the interest it possesses in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite for the benefit of its party friends. It claims that the debt hand of the Attorney-General can be plainly discerned in the disposition proposed to be made of the lots in the new townsite. The fair way to place the lots upon the market would be by public auction. If that course were pursued every one would have a fair chance in the competition. But it is evidently not the intention of the government to place all competitors upon an equality. The lots are to be disposed of by private sale. One real estate firm in Vancouver is to be given the exclusive privilege of negotiating sales. This will doubtless prove a very profitable arrangement for the vendors and for the persons enjoying the distinguished consideration of Hon. W. J. Bowser; but it will be bad for the province itself and for all without the pale of the Tory elect. The Empire calls upon the Conservative press of the province to enter a protest and insist upon upright and honorable dealing. The names of the Victoria Colonist, a newspaper which professes to be "independent within the party," the Vancouver Province, and other Conservative newspapers are specifically mentioned as journals which cannot afford to submit in silent to the outrage proposed by the Attorney-General and Premier McBride. We fear the aggressive Empire is making a vain appeal. The organs mentioned turn their faces to the Parliament buildings every morning and each evening as they say their prayers to the great Allah who sanctifies the imposing pile with his presence. There is no god but McBride, and Bowser is his prophet. Is it conceivable that this twain could be guilty of any wrong? Please do not mention the Kaien Island deal or anything of that kind. The latest scandal is but a sequel to the first. What does a Conservative government exist for if not to feather the nests of its supporters—and its own nest in association with faithful and true friends?

## THEIR EYES OPENED.

Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives has declared for an investigation of the paper trust. At the same time Mr. Cannon is careful to point out that if there is a paper trust and it has unduly advanced prices, there is no connection between the exorbitant prices and the tariff. Whereas all the newspapers interested set up a howl of derision. They ask Mr. Cannon or the president, or some other autocrat, to abolish the duties upon news print and see what happens. There is no danger of the duty being abolished. It is needless to say. If that were done, it might prove an object lesson for the nation. The secret of the trusts and combines in general might be exposed at one fell swoop. Then of course no mere politician could tell what might happen. There might be a demand for tariff revision so insistent that the high protectionists could not resist it by a promise of revision at some time in the indefinite future or in some equally indefinite event. The supporters of monopoly know too much to commit themselves to any such preposterous proposition as that. Yet the newspapers deserve to be compelled to pay through the nose for their support of a system they must

know to be responsible for the despoliation of the people in general. It is only when their own interests are affected directly that they perceive the injustice and the iniquity of protection. In New York it is claimed that only two or three of the newspapers, enjoying the largest circulations of any journals in the world, pay dividends to their stockholders. They have traced the effect back to its true cause, and are clamoring for relief. Why do they not espouse the cause of their constituents who are suffering from like monopolistic evils? That would be a logical and honest thing for them to do. If they do this, how long would Mr. Cannon be able to resist them with his sophistries? They have no right to ask for a form of emancipation they are not willing to see extended to the consuming public at large.

London Punch pokes a little fun at Rudyard Kipling's habit of praising John Bull's boys at the expense of the old gentleman.

I am about to speak of England and those whose misfortune it is to live there. I speak of England with respect. I have tried to do what I can for the country, but everybody can realize that the efforts of one man must be useless—especially when the rest are living in an idiosyncrasy of sentimentality. For two years they've been living there, and it is not dispelled yet. Men of the blood despise them. You can hear South Africa shouting her scorn from Table Mountain, while Australia responds with derision from the banks of the Wagga-Wagga. Wherever there is a colony the doors have been shut and bolted and barred. Even the black man of the remotest Bush curls a contemptuous lip when you tell him about empire. Only yesterday I happened to be speaking to a young Filipino about the motherland. I dwell on her glories; her steamers, her locomotives, her motor-cars, her bayonets, her big guns, her ports, and her imperial politicians. "Me no cotee," he remarked, and the conversation fell flat. That is what the government has made of England in two short years. To-day a Canadian took me to Canada. He was laughing all the way. "Don't you see," he said, "that you're not in it? Size, acreage—just think of it? Frenchmen, too, lots of them. Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec, can't you see? No, you're not in it." It was the passport. I bowed my head. The truth couldn't be contested. That, again, is the fault of the government.

The leader of the opposition in the Prince Edward Island legislature has censured the government for accepting the "better terms" given the province by the conference of provincial premiers. He claims that for every dollar received from the Dominion the province contributes ten to the federal treasury. Doubtless all the provinces could put forward a similar plea if they were so minded or if they were governed by a Premier McBride. It is also clear that if Mr. Borden were ever called upon to conduct the affairs of the Dominion he would have considerable business on his hands. He says in such an event he would appoint a commission to investigate British Columbia's claims. Of course he could not refuse any of the provinces' similar commissions if they asked for them. And if he claims thus recklessly made were endorsed the Dominion might as well go out of business as a confederation. All its revenues, and more, would be swallowed up in provincial subsidies. It is also worthy of note that every province in the Dominion has shown a surplus in its financial operations for the past year. In most of them, too, the excess of receipts over expenditures is due to the increased subsidies derived from federal sources. Premier McBride claims to be a loyal Canadian, but for purely partisan purposes and upon assumptions based upon false premises, he has succeeded in stirring up a good deal of ill-feeling and discontent within the Dominion.

Speaking of the Civil Service Commission's report, the Montreal Star says: "There is no notion, of course, that political patronage is an invention of the present government. It is rather one of the encumbrances on the estate which they inherited. Patronage has always been a parasite on the robust body of the most virile political party; and the only way in which the best of them seem able to escape from it is by putting it beyond their own power to exercise their malign privilege. 'A self-denying ordinance' would free the politicians in office from the worst of its effects; but it must be an ordinance which makes self-denial compulsory and not optional."

One of the most noticeable features of commercial growth in South Africa during the past year has been the almost abnormal development of her export trade in soil products, apart from gold and precious stones. This agricultural activity, it is thought, is due in great measure, if not entirely, to the display of South African fruits, grains, and farm produce shown at the South African exhibition in London last spring. The farmers in South Africa are beginning to realize that their fruit and grain, notably mesles, are sought after in London; and so important has the trade become that Cape Colony and Natal have each appointed special officers, attached to the department of their agents-general in London, whose special duty it is to answer inquiries concerning the produce of their respective

colonies and inform their fellow-colonists concerning the demands of the home markets.

One would think a war were impending or that some great crisis menaced the Empire after reading the criticisms of the London Times and other newspapers upon the absence of the King from his post during the illness of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. There is no crisis on. There will be a slight change in the personnel of the government. But the party behind the government has a strong majority in Parliament which cannot be seriously impaired should the House live out its term of seven years. Wherefore all the fuss?

Mr. Borden denies that he blocked the government in its efforts to have legislation passed designed to prevent the landing of Asiatics in this province. The Conservative leader ought to attempt to rein in his impetuous followers who believe that whatever the government proposes ought to be opposed upon general principles.

We hope the ladies of British Columbia will not be misled and enticed into temptation by that report about the aged party who died lately in the East. The old lady had been a smoker all her days, but it was a pipe, not a cigarette, she had in her mouth when death visited her dwelling.

Ratepayers should not permit themselves to be deluded by specious arguments against the school by-law. There is urgent necessity for better and more healthful school accommodation. The appearance of some of our school premises moves many visitors to the city to scorn and derision.

## Sir Jas. Willcocks

A Distinguished Career.

Eleven years ago Major-General Sir James Willcocks, K.C.M.G., who has led the Zakka Khel expedition with so much success, was an almost unknown staff officer at Deesa, in India, which he has himself described as "a small military cantonment dumped down in a howling desert." He had not long been promoted to the rank of major, had no "influence" whatever, and no visible prospect of rapid advancement. Four years later he was receiving the freedom of the City of London and a sword of honor at the hands of the Lord Mayor for his brilliant relief of Kumasi.

Yet even in those Deesa days Sir James Willcocks was known to some of his seniors in the Army as a keen and zealous soldier, and as a fighter on the Indian frontier, and wore the Afghan, Waziri, Sudan, Burma, Chin-Lushai, and Manipur medals. He had had a varied and adventurous career; and had never missed a single chance of getting into the fighting line whenever troops were on the march. From the moment he entered the Army the call to arms has rarely sounded without "Jim" Willcocks struggling to the front somehow. The bugles of war have rung in his ears as the most alluring of invitations. Throughout his stirring life he has scented the battle from afar.

## A Subaltern's Resource.

He was only a newly joined subaltern when the Afghan war broke out. His regiment was near the frontier, but was not on the roster for active service. Young Willcocks was not to be denied. With faith in his star of fortune, which has never deserted him, he sent a telegram to Simla, where he had not a single friend, asking to be employed. Then he packed his scanty kit and calmly waited.

In two days the answer came. To the surprise of all his brother officers, he was ordered to the front; and to this day he does not quite know how it happened. When he started he was soon blocked at the then halibed at Jelum, one of fifty officers feverishly waiting for conveyances to Peshawar. A case of holo-graphs marked "Very Urgent" caught his eye. Any stratagem is permissible into forwarding the holo-graphs at once—they were really badly wanted, and ought to have been despatched—and drove off into the night on the roof of the mail-cart, leaving the colonels and generals gnashing their teeth in vain at their own delay. By an unlucky mechanism the cart was upset and the holo-graphs were smashed; but Willcocks "got there"—he always does. He did not let the grass grow under his feet when he marched out of Peshawar the other day. He would receive an order to march to Kamschatka to-morrow with perfect equanimity, and would manage to arrive by hook or by crook. That is the indomitable sort of man he is.

His expedition to Kumasi is now a matter of history, but he saw a good deal of other wild fighting on the West Coast. Mr. Chamberlain at once marked him as a man of action in whom implicit reliance might be placed, and acquiesced in his nomination for the task of relieving the beleaguered garrison with a complete confidence that was amply vindicated.

## At Enervating Bombay.

Sir James Willcocks was on the West Coast during most of the South African war, and though he was ordered to the Cape towards the end, he saw little

service there. Afterwards he went back to India, and was placed in command of the Bombay Brigade. Life in the enervating climate of Bombay was little to his taste. There was much clerical work but no soldiering, and he was not cut out for an office stool. Yet he managed to leave his mark on the Bombay Volunteer force, for whenever he goes he always finds plenty to do. But his gaze was always turned towards the frontier, and he hated being cooped up on an island.

Lord Kitchener, with that unerring instinct for selecting good men which marks the truly great soldier, had his eye on him. He appointed him to the acting command at Secunderabad, almost the largest divisional command in India. It was a big jump, but General Willcocks did well there. Then he gained the goal of his desire when he was appointed to the Nowshera Brigade, on the frontier that now people he has hardly taken over the Peshawar command before he is ordered on service. He will go further yet.

All his life Sir James Willcocks has lived with single-minded devotion to his profession. Like Lord Roberts he is to keep his own preoccupation to his to keep himself thoroughly fit for service. The only possible way to ruff his unflinching good temper is to look him keenly up and down, and tell him that he seems to be putting on weight. He has his own rules of diet, to which he rigidly adheres. One of his articles of belief is that the stomach must be much. For himself, he has never taken breakfast for many years, holding that two substantial meals a day ought to suffice. He never takes liquid in any form at the table. Though moderation is his creed, he is not a teetotaler, and always insists that the steaming and malarious jungles of West Africa a moderate amount of alcohol is beneficial.

## Keen Rider and Sportsman.

"I hold that the soldier ought to keep himself ready for a call at any moment," is one of his favorite sayings. Another is that the general who can't ride is done for nowadays. In the Indian cold weather he is always up and in uniform long before sunrise. Even in Bombay he would usually have ridden twenty miles before most people were about. He is the only man I have ever heard of who used to ice his bath. It is his most interesting habit. He spent a holiday at a hill station, and even to have visited one except when duty compelled him. He devotes all his available short leave to big game shooting. When other men fly to cool mountain tops in April and May, Sir James Willcocks goes to the tiger and tiger heat of the plains in search of furs. He thinks that soldiers should shun luxurious ease, and that the subaltern playing croquet at a hill-top gymkhana would be better in a jungle with a gun in his hand. Probably without giving life, he really tries in some respects to live the life of one of Mr. Wells' Samurais.

And he is studious withal; but here, again, his intense concentration of purpose is revealed. He studies history and military works ceaselessly, but I doubt whether he ever reads a single novel. He does not scoff at fiction, but it does not interest him. All his friends were astonished at the literary skill displayed in his admirable autobiography, "From Kabul to Kumasi." It is packed with adventure, and his descriptions of life in the wilds have a vivid force seldom attained. Plainly, he can write almost as well as he can fight.

With all his stern sense of discipline and self-control, Sir James Willcocks is the most kindly and genial and warm-hearted of men; the soul of hospitality, and a faithful friend. He is beloved by his troops, and has the faculty of kindling enthusiasm among those he commands. He is fond of explaining that he is a mutiny baby, but at fifty years he is more alert and vigorous than most young men of twenty-five. His energy is untiring and inexhaustible, and, although he never asks a man to do anything that he is not prepared to do himself, those who march under him must expect few idle moments. For himself, he has probably never wasted a moment in idleness since he entered the army. He has literally fought his way to high rank, and at the present time is reputed to have more medals than any officer of his seniority in the service. Not faultless, any more than any other man, he is nevertheless a fine type of the British military commander.

He comes of a famous family, every member of which has done good work for the Empire.—George Gascoyne.

## WORK ON BLUE BIRD.

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## NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY. NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1882, Chapter 114, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

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To-morrow afternoon Dr. Ernest Hall will give the last of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Victoria theatre. Dr. Hall will speak and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Dan Ronald will be the speaker in the New Grand theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Socialism." Miss E. Cocker will sing. Everybody is invited.

A flower service will be held in the new schoolroom of St. John's church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. It is earnestly hoped that as many children as possible will attend and bring floral offerings with them. All interested are cordially welcome.

W. H. Aldridge, of Trail, manager of the C. P. R. mines department, is at the Empress. Some small matters of business brought Mr. Aldridge here and he will leave again on Sunday night for Vancouver.

Ladies' Waists.—Lace trimmed and embroidered waists in a great variety of pleasing designs; also in Peter Pan styles. Special price \$1.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach a sermon on the subject: "Is there a Heaven? If so, What is Heaven?" This is the second of a series of five lectures on very important subjects which are at present engaging the attention of Europe and America.

Yesterday a permit was granted to Mrs. Annie G. Balfour for the erection of a house on Graham street to cost \$2,500, to Alex. McDonald for a stable on Clarence street, to cost \$100, and to Mrs. Pigott for cottage on Belmont street to cost \$125.

The programmes for the ninth annual championship meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association which will be held in this city May 6th to 9th inclusive have been printed and are now ready for distribution. Copies may be obtained from the professional at the club house or from Harvey Combe.

The regular session of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will take place on Tuesday next at 8:15 p. m. at the club. This meeting promises to be one of special interest, as the Hon. D. Young has consented to speak on the subject most important to all people interested in educational problems, and the local difficulty presented of furthering the recipient talent of the young people of the community after "school days" are over. The older countries new difficulty has been most efficiently bridged by the establishment, even in villages, of schools, of arts, crafts and design, and it is on this subject that Dr. Young will speak, and hold discussion on Tuesday evening. All members of the society and friends interested in the question are hereby given a most hearty invitation to attend.

## REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Additional Men Taken on the Strength of the Fifth.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., contains the following information:

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names:

No. 132, Gunner James Stuckey, No. 157, Gunner W. J. Wilby, No. 130, Tpr. T. Pellow, No. 206, Tpr. Frederick G. Wyatt, No. 207, Tpr. Jack Nicholles, April 8, 1908.

No. 132, Gunner J. Stuckey having been passed by the adjutant is posted to No. 2 company. Company drill will be discontinued until further orders.

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## VERY SUDDEN DEATH

OF WILLIAM HOOPER

Well Known Mill Man Died in This City Last Evening.

An inquest is being held this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Hooper, a member of the firm of Hooper Brothers, mill owners of Duncan, who last night died very suddenly in the Commercial restaurant, Douglas street. It seems that the deceased with George Eller, were sitting at table awaiting the arrival of supper which had been ordered when Hooper was taken ill and started to go out. His companion went with him but before they reached the door, Hooper fell back into Eller's arms. The proprietor helped to carry the man to the door in the hope that the air would revive him. Dr. Robertson was called and also the police, who carried him across to the station. Shortly after the arrival of the doctor the man expired.

Mr. Hooper was a well known man both in Victoria and Duncan. He was of 44 years of age, and for the past year has been residing at Duncan, where he and his two brothers have been engaged in running a lumber mill. He came to this city three days ago and intended to return to-day. He leaves a mother who is residing in Vancouver, and who has charge of the four children of deceased. Mrs. Hooper, his wife died about a year ago.

The late Mr. Hooper was a member of the Alexandra lodge of the Sons of England and also of the Oddfellows. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

## SERIES OF TRACTS DEALING WITH THEOLOGY

Evangelical Alliance Takes Steps to Counteract the New Teaching.

The Evangelical Alliance has published a series of tracts at the low price of 2 cents each, dealing with matters of theology that are attracting general attention in these days. As might be expected the tracts deal with the subjects from the strictly orthodox view and indeed at the head of the published list there stands this sentence: "The following series of pamphlets is being issued with the object of assisting to counteract the evil wrought by the teachings of the so-called New Theology."

The Alliance have secured some very strong writers for their pamphlet and the series is a distinct contribution to the theological discussion of the day. Whether one agrees with the writers or not in the views expressed the arguments will be read with interest. These are the titles of the pamphlets: 1. The New Apostasy, by Sir Robert Anderson, K. C. B., LL. D. 2. The Resurrection of Christ, by Canon Girdlestone. 3. Salvation—What it is, by Rev. W. Fuller Goodrich. 4. Sin and its Consequences, by Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield. 5. Man in relation to God, by Rev. Harrington C. Lees, M. A. 6. The Virgin Birth, by Professor James Orr, D. D. 7. The Church and the Kingdom of God, by Rev. C. H. Waller, D. D. 8. The Impregnable Rock—Christ Jesus, by Rev. G. H. Hanson, M. A., D. D.

German services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Meares street, at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow. All Germans are welcome.

Members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, are reminded that cut flowers or plants will be most acceptable for the Easter festival, and will be duly distributed throughout the hospital if sent in on Easter eve.

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## VISITOR TALKS ABOUT

VICTORIA FASHIONS

Lady Says That They Are Indicative of Comfort and Sense.

Are the women of Victoria behind in the fashions?

The statement made last week by Mrs. J. Lynn, wife of Captain Lynn of the merchant marine service, and a much-travelled and very observant lady who has been a guest at the Dominion hotel in this city for about one month, leaves the question still a mystery and the gentlemen of the city still in the dark on the matter.

Mrs. Lynn's answer to a question as to what she thought of the Victoria fashions carries a diplomatic atmosphere, but is not a negative answer. Her opinion of the fashions of Victoria is as follows:

"The fashions of Victoria are similar to those of a small English town. They are comfortable and sensible. They are not smart like those of the Western American cities."

Beyond this statement the visitor declined to be quoted, and husbands who did not before know it may find comfort that their wives are noted as examples of sensibility and comfort. Mrs. Lynn herself wore a morning costume consisting of a navy blue pleated skirt, a tucked fawn waist finished at the neck and wrists with pale blue hand-embroidered lingerie collar and cuffs.

Further indication for husbands from Mrs. Lynn's statements this morning can be found in the complexion of her wives and lady relatives, which Mrs. Lynn declares are very beautiful. She intimated that in complexion the Victoria girls have no superiors but they are not without equals. Further, she intimated that the population of Vancouver, where complexion is as good as those of the Victorian girls are to be found, says Mrs. Lynn.

Another statement from the lady which will give gratification to Victorians is that the singing of the Y. M. C. A. male choir has pleased the visitors greatly. Mrs. Lynn and Captain Lynn were present at the concert given by the choir last Monday night, and stated that they derived great pleasure from listening to the entertainment. The lady also spoke in eulogistic terms of the singing by the Grace church choir, which she has heard more than once. Mrs. Lynn says she has derived great pleasure from her visit to Victoria, and has many praiseworthy tributes for the surrounding beauties of the city. Oak Bay and the view of the mountains beyond are chosen by her as the finest view around Victoria. The golf links found an ardent admirer in the Captain who, however, will not admit that they are finer than any others in the world.

St. Andrew's in England, and others are cited by him as having superior merit, but none of them, in his opinion, command the same magnificent views as are to be seen from Oak Bay. Towards the beautification of the city itself Mrs. Lynn remarked that by 1910 when the city has grown and the wooden buildings are replaced with brick or stone structures the city proper will have a decidedly better appearance. An innovation for sightseers and tourists which the visitor recommends is a combined aviary and greenhouse, which she recommends could be established in one of the outlying parks, something on the same lines as that now established in Point Defiance park at Tacoma. Referring to the bear pit at Beacon Hill park, Mrs. Lynn said that perhaps the bears would be more comfortable were they confined in a surface enclosure made of strong iron bars and provided with shelter-rookeries. Altogether the visitors have, they say, spent a most enjoyable time here. They will probably pay a visit to Shawnigan lake and return to the city again for a few days before they leave for the East at the latter part of next week.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Metropolitan Methodist church have announced for an Easter "at home" to be given on Easter Monday afternoon, April 20th, in the Sunday schoolroom of the church. The thanksgiving for Easter will be taken and a very interesting missionary programme has been prepared. Not only members of the auxiliary are invited but the meeting will be open to all and the ladies are desirous that a large number of their friends will attend the gathering.

## NEW INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL

GEORGE H. DEAN HAS  
HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

He Has Filled Various Positions in Commercial Life.

George H. Deane, who was appointed this week provincial inspector of public schools, was born in Toronto, Ontario, March 10th, 1875. His early education was received in the Millbrook public school. After receiving a professional certificate from Port Hope Model school, he commenced teaching, but within three months resigned his position and entered commercial life. For a short time he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of Chicago as relieving operator, and later occupied positions in the offices of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., Toronto.

Not being attracted by office life, Mr. Deane gave it up and again took up



GEORGE H. DEANE,  
New Public School Inspector.

the teaching profession. After graduating from the provincial normal school at Ottawa, he taught for four years in Scarborough and Toronto. In 1897 he entered Toronto University, the next five years being devoted to the study of science and medicine.

Abandoning his medical studies, he came west, and for a time resided in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Not liking the severe winter of these provinces, Mr. Deane came to British Columbia, and after teaching for some time on the mainland, joined the Victoria staff in 1905, succeeding A. B. McNeill at South Park school. When Principal Winiby was transferred to South Park Mr. Deane took his place at Victoria West, and upon Mr. Ellis resigning, he was appointed principal of the Boys' Central, which position he now occupies.

Mr. Deane has always been a strong supporter of athletics, and has been secretary of the Public School Athletic Association since its organization. He enters upon the duties of inspector July 1st.



VICTOR LEVY

Within a short time Victor Levy, son of H. E. Levy, of this city, will leave for Germany to study music. He is a native son of Victoria, and has had his musical education under Prof. E. G. Wickens. A concert will be given by the pupils of Prof. Wickens, assisted by other talent, before the young violinist leaves for Germany.

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### FIRST CARGO FROM YOKKAICHI

FREMONT MADE FIRST  
CALL AT NEW PORT

Big Boston Liner Arrived From  
the Orient This  
Morning.

Bringing the first cargo ever carried across the Pacific by a steamship from the new port of Yokkaichi, Japan, the Boston Towboat Company's liner Fremont, Capt. Garlich, arrived in quarantine at midnight and came up to the outer wharf this morning.

Yokkaichi, an important port, up till the present time, obscure port, will be a regular call for the steamships of the company and of other lines although there is a possibility that the Japanese government, with whose interests the opening of the port conflicts, will close it to the trans-Pacific lines which have now decided to make it a regular port.

It is a city of 35,000 inhabitants, a day's run from Yokohama by water, and is situated at the head of the Bay of Ise, being protected on all sides except the south and southeast. Plans are under way to make the harbor one of the best in Japan by the construction of a huge breakwater and the dredging of the shallow places at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The principal industry of the port is the manufacture of pottery and, in the neighboring city of Nagoya, a large place with 250,000 inhabitants, is the greatest pottery works in Japan. Nagoya is on a large canal through which the products of the surrounding country are conveyed to the Bay of Ise by lighters being afterwards transported to Yokohama for shipment to other countries. The trade is large and valuable and the merchants of Yokkaichi have worked continuously for some years to have the port recognized. Although the port was opened to trade nine years ago it was neglected by the trans-Pacific companies which did not wish to make another port of call on the itinerary of their vessels and were con-

tented to take the cargo from the pottery district at Kobe.

Finally Messrs. Dodwell & Co. were approached and gave the Chamber of Commerce at Yokkaichi a favorable answer to its requests. The first big steamship to carry a cargo ocean-wise from the port was the Barber SS. Co.'s vessel Shimosa, which carried a considerable quantity of freight to New York via the Suez canal. The Pacific Mail line refused to enter the port and the Japanese companies followed this action. No prospects of a trans-Pacific trade, direct from the port, being established appeared until recently when Syme Thompson, Dodwell's agent in Yokohama, consulted with the Chamber of Commerce at the port and advised the company to make it a regular call. Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha then went to the port and attended a joint meeting of business men and steamship companies' representatives. At this gathering, according to advice received by the Fremont, differences of opinion arose and a free fight resulted.

On the 26th of March the Fremont, trade from Yokkaichi. The great 10,000 ton liner when she steamed into the harbor was met by gaily-decorated lighters on which were the leading men of the port. Felicities were exchanged and Mayor Fukui was received on board by Capt. Garlich and his officers. A banquet, fireworks and a general fête on shore made the occasion an exceptionally auspicious one. O. M. Poole, representing the Dodwell agency at Yokohama, and Mr. Ito, president of the Yokkaichi Chamber of Commerce, were guests, with Capt. Garlich and his officers at a big reception in the evening. A special illuminated edition of the local paper, Seishu Mainichi, was issued in honor of the event.

The Fremont took on a couple of hundred tons of cargo. She was very light, having picked up only a small quantity of freight at her many points of call. Among the passengers was A. M. Clark, an American newspaper man, who has been working in Hongkong, and is returning to the States to recuperate his health. Miss Grace H. Bailey, who writes over the name of "Patience Gray," in the society columns of the Manila "Cable-News American," was also a passenger bound for San Francisco. Commander J. T. Newton, with his wife and daughters, from Manila; Lt.-A. H. Wilson, from Manila; Mrs. L. Miller, wife of the Consul-General for the United States at Yokohama, and her daughter, and Mrs. J. D. Arnold, wife of the American consul in Formosa, were among the other passengers.

Five Chinese and seven Japanese landed here. After putting off a few tons of general freight the Fremont left for the Sound.

### FISHING TUGS HELD IN LAKE ERIE ICE

Crews Are Short of Provisions—  
Relief Party Sets  
Out.

Dunkirk, N. Y., April 11.—Four fishing tugs, the Mischeller, Viola, Banks and Klapp, have been caught fast in the ice in Lake Erie, four miles off this city, since early yesterday morning, when they were out off while trying to make this harbor, by a field of ice. The crews are without provisions. A relief party manning fifteen rowboats is endeavoring to make their way through the icy water to rescue them. A gale is blowing.

#### AUXILIARY ENGINES.

"During the past ten to fifteen years there has been a steady downward movement in the cheapening of steamships, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. It is said that such craft have left the stocks at the ruinous figure of 15 a ton. We do know that many have been built for 17 to 19 a ton, in place of the 11 minimum that should be. But it appears that the absolute bottom price has now been reached. Shipowners have found that vessels of this kind, as in all Jerry-built building, can be put together much too cheaply. And it is at this juncture that one turns, around in a sense, to wonder if the sailing craft, especially the deep-water packet—which a large section of the country has long thought to be dead and done with—is to have a new lease of life given to her: an extended tenure of existence that will, if it comes which is not at all unlikely, be due to two things—first, the resetting of the flood-tide in the cost of building and maintaining such cargo steamers as will best pay for themselves in the long run; and second, the application of motor-power to sailing ships. In all probability the latter will be the dominating factor.

"As to the likelihood or not of this new industrial force being brought to bear in such a quarter—it will, doubtless, be news to most readers to hear that it is already in use under the German flag, on the east coast of the United States, and is, apparently, about to be tried on the Mediterranean. To mention one instance, as an example, the German five-masted barque, R. C. Rickmers, with two 300-h.p. auxiliary motors has shortened her long ocean passages from Australasia, India, and

from the West Coast, to considerably below the record of even the wonderful Thermopylae, the fastest "wind-jammer" that ever knew the blessing of a trade wind or "ran the sailing down." The total cost of the R. C. Rickmers was \$75,000; she carries a dead weight of 7,100 tons, and her daily working expenses are just under \$50, which includes 15 per cent. insurance for the depreciation of her machinery and hull. But, in addition to the fast passages gained by the use of her motors in calm, particularly in such latitudes as the hated " doldrums," she claims, in virtue of those motors, the same dispatch that is given to steam craft, and, of course, she gets it. And when one remembers the great difference of time between the detention of sailers and that of steamers in foreign ports, which varies from one to two months in the first case against two to three weeks in the second, it is safe to say that the quicker despatch is alone almost worth the motors, seeing that it will come pretty near paying for them eventually. Previous to this five-masted auxiliary barque the same thing had been tried by German owners in smaller craft, and the result of a thorough test, in that larger sailers, with motors of more increased power than would be equivalent to the increase of tonnage, are said to be already ordered.

"One curious point about the matter is that the Germans borrowed the idea from our Transatlantic cousins, who have worked it into large practice in their east coast and lake schooners, yet have allowed the Germans to be the first to apply it in this practical form to ocean-going cargo carriers. And it now remains to be seen whether or not the Americans will follow the lead of those who have "bettered their instructions." One thing is certain: It is a lesson for our own sailing-ship owners. Although there are many fine clipper craft flying the German ensign and the French tricolor, as can at any time be seen in such ports as Calcutta, Melbourne, Valparaiso and the like they cannot beat, either in tonnage or quality, the splendid "wind-jammers" that hail from Liverpool, London, and Glasgow. And it is a thousand to one that in the near future motor power, as an auxiliary force in such craft, will not only bring about a sort of war of efficiency but it will be the determining feature in the matter of survival."

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireles).

Tatoosh, April 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind west, 6 miles; barometer, 30.41; temperature, 48. Out, at 9 a. m., steam-schooner Wasp.  
Estevan, April 11, noon.—Cloudy; shower; wind south-east; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Pachena, April 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea calm. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, April 11, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west, 10 miles; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 46. Wilbert L. Smith passed out at 6 a. m. Steam-schooner Talac passed out at 7:15 a. m.  
Estevan, April 11, 9 a. m.—Part cloudy; southeast breeze; sea moderate. No shipping.  
Pachena, April 11, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; rain; wind northeast; sea calm. No shipping.  
(By Dominion Wire).

Carmanah, April 11, noon.—Light southwest wind; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 30.15. No shipping.  
Cape Beale, April 11, noon.—Light southwest wind; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.  
Carmanah, April 11, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth; hazy; barometer, 30.15. No shipping.  
Cape Beale, April 11, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; rain; sea smooth. Steam whaler Orion in at 6 a. m.

#### SIX-MASTED SCHOONERS.

Edward J. Lawrence, Second Largest of This Class, Approaching Completion.

Edward J. Lawrence, the second largest six-masted schooner in the world, which is now being made ready for sea at Bath, Maine, has masts of Oregon fir, 125 feet long and 30 inches in diameter. The sticks are practically free from blemishes, and it is said that Oregon is about the only known place in the world where such sticks are obtainable.

The largest schooner in the world since the loss of the seven-masted schooner Thomas J. Lawson last fall on the coast of Ireland, is the Eleanor A. Percy, built and owned by Percy & Small, Bath, Next to the Percy comes the Edward J. Lawrence, built by Percy & Small for the J. E. Winslow company of Portland, Oregon. The dimensions of the Lawrence are: Length, 320.2 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth of hold, 23.9 feet. Her tonnage is 3,350 gross and 2,483 net. The dimensions of the Percy are: Length, 323.5 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth of hold, 24.8 feet. Her tonnage is 3,401 gross and 2,502 net.

The Edward J. Lawrence, like most of her class, will be employed hauling lumber on the Atlantic.

#### NEW SCHEDULE.

Sailings of Umatilla and City of Puebla for Remainder of Month.

A new schedule for the steamships Umatilla and City of Puebla, which are maintaining the Pacific Steamship Company's service between San Francisco, Victoria and Puget Sound ports, comes to hand to-day. The Umatilla sails south to-night, leaving the outer wharf at 7:30 o'clock. The City of Puebla left San Francisco yesterday and is due Monday. Sailings will be made as follows: From Victoria, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m., arriving at San Francisco on Tuesday morning; from San Francisco every Friday at 11 a. m., arriving at Victoria on Monday morning.

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#### QUADRA AGAIN IN SERVICE.

Came Into the Inner Harbor After  
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Spick and span in a dress of new paint and with a new smoke-stack, the D. G. S. Quadra came into the inner harbor and tied up at the marine and fisheries wharf at noon to-day, after being several weeks in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt, where she was overhauled, cleaned and painted. She will go into commission on the West Coast next week.

#### ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD.

R. P. Rithet Made Passage From Honolulu to San Francisco in Thirteen Days.

A new record for sailing ships between Honolulu and San Francisco has been hung up by the barque R. P. Rithet, Capt. Chas. McDonald, which arrived at the Bay City on Monday night last. The passage was accomplished in thirteen days, one day better than the record outward trip by the same vessel which occupied fourteen days.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The steam-whaler Orion, operating at the Pacific Whaling Company's Sechart station, is reported passing in at Carmanah at 6 o'clock this morning. It is not known whether the Orion is heading for Victoria to undergo some slight repairs or whether she is passing further south than usual on her hunting expeditions.

The tug Stetson arrived at Union Bay this morning with a scow from Seattle and reported passing the tug Queen, also of the Greer fleet, off Village point northbound to bring a boom of logs to Chemainus.

The Trader is due to-night from Beltingham, after taking a scow-load of coal. She will blow down and will have her boilers cleaned before going out again.

Continued fair and warmer weather, with moderate or fresh southerly gales, are predicted by the local meteorological office.

With twenty passengers for Vancouver and Victoria, the steamship Princess May left Skagway on Wednesday. The new Hudson Bay Company's Skeena steamer, Port Simpson, will undergo her trial trip next week. The steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, is being overhauled at Esquimalt.

The following are the best scores made by the boys of the Victoria High School cadet corps to-day at the drill hall, out of a possible 50: Corp. Moore, 41; Cadets Dean, 39; Ellis, 38; Sergt. Majors Wellwood, 38; Paul, 37; Cadet Watson, 35; Sergt. Macnaughton, 34; Cadet Millay, 33; Corp. Shapland, 33; Corp. Allen, 31.

Many of the merchants of the city have failed to observe the city regulations regarding awnings which the by-law says shall be at least 7 feet from the sidewalk and the result is that many complaints are being received by the police regarding the matter. The merchants will likely be asked to comply with the law in this matter.

J. E. Musgrave, of 1309 Johnson street, has been summoned to appear in the police court on Monday to settle the ownership of certain tools and other articles, including a pair of rubber boots, which he and J. D. Taylor owned in partnership, but which Taylor says his partner removed from a house on South Turner street, on which they were both working, without his consent. Taylor took out a search warrant and located the goods in Musgrave's house and the dispute will be aired before Magistrate Jay on Monday.

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Dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1908.  
J. B. SIMPSON.

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**TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.**

Tenders will be received by the Council up to Saturday, 11th April, 1908, for the following supplies:  
 Tools, Water Pipe (1 inch), Cast Iron, Sewer Pipe (2nd class), Cement, Dynamite, Blasting Powder, Lumber, Hay, Oats (Crushed), Bran, Straw.  
 Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies." For particulars apply to the undersigned.  
 J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.  
 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street.

**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest**  
**Homestead Regulations.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.  
 Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.  
 An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applies for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.  
 In case of "cancel" the applicant will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.  
 An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.  
 A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.  
 Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.  
 Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant or if entry has been granted it may be cancelled.  
 DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:  
 (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.  
 (2) If the father or mother, or if the father is deceased, of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
 (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.  
 Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.  
**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.**  
**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.  
**QUARTZ.**—A person, eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.  
 The fee for recording a claim is \$5.  
 At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land.  
 The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales.  
 Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.  
 An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.  
 The leases shall have a priority in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.  
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**The Local Markets**

Garden Produce	
Asparagus, new	40
Rhubarb, per bunch	25
Cauliflower, each	40
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.30
Lettuce, each	10
Onions, per bunch	10
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6 1/2
Spinach, per lb.	10
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2
Artichokes, per lb.	10
Carrots, per lb.	5
Sweet Potatoes	8
Celery	15
Meats	
Hams (B.C.), per lb.	20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	20
Hams (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	19 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.80
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Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	30
Best Dairy Butter	40
Butter (Creamery)	40
Butter (Eastern), 14 lbs. for	4.50
Cheese (new Cal.)	25
Cheese	25
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour	
Gilvies Royal Household	2.00
per sack	
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per sack	
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Pastry Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75

Celery	75@1.15
Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2
Tomatoes (Mexican), per crate	4.00@4.50
New Cal. Cheese	19 1/2
Asparagus	40
Onions (Japanese)	8 1/2
Onions (Australian)	6 1/2
Cal. New Potatoes	5

**MINING STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).  
 Spokane, April 11.  
 Idaho.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alex	10	17
Alameda	3 1/2	5
Alhambra	6	6
Ann. Commander	4	4
Bell	6 1/2	12
Bullion	4 1/2	5 1/2
Chas. Dickens	17 1/2	20
Copper King	3 1/2	3 1/2
Echo	1 1/2	2 1/2
Evolution	1 1/2	2
Gertie	3 1/2	4 1/2
Gold Bullion	7 1/2	7 1/2
Happy Day	3 1/2	3 1/2
Hecla	40	40
Holden G. & C.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Humming Bird	6	7 1/2
Hypocrite	5 1/2	6 1/2
Idaho Giant	15	20
Lucky Calumet	15	20
Mineral Farm	1 1/2	2 1/2
Missoula Copper	9 1/2	10
Moonlight	3 1/2	4 1/2
Nabob	4 1/2	5 1/2
Nine Mile	2	2
North Franklin	3 1/2	3 1/2
O. K. Cons.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Om. Paul	1 1/2	2 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	5 1/2	6
Park Copper	1 1/2	2 1/2
Reindeer	2 1/2	3 1/2
Rex (to 1)	10	12
Snowstorm	200	210
Sonora	2	2
Stewart	75	85
Wonder	1 1/2	2
British Columbia.		
Alberta Coal & Coke	16	30
Canadian Cons. Smelter	72	75
Dominion Copper	175	200
Gilvies Coal	20	20
Granby Smelter	80	80
Int. Coal & Coke	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sullivan	1 1/2	2 1/2
Sullivan bonds	367.00	367.00
Sales.		
100 Kendall	100	120
1,000 Gertie	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,000 Panhandle	6	6
1,000 Panhandle	6	6
1,000 Rambler Cariboo	26 1/2	26 1/2

**Chicago Board of Trade**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, April 11.—Responding to an advance of 1/4 penny in the price of wheat at Liverpool, the local wheat market opened firm and higher to-day. From the opening, prices gradually worked to a higher level, due to continued small receipts from the Northwest, and a fairly good demand from commission house sources. Closing prices were firm, but fractionally lower than the best.  
 May wheat opened from 91 1/4 cents higher at 91 1/4@92 1/4, sold up to 93 1/4, and closed at 92 1/4, a net gain of 1 1/4 cents.  
 The corn market was firm throughout the entire session, but prices were confined to a narrow range, the May option closing 1/4 cent higher at 67 1/2, and July closing 1/4 cent higher at 64 1/2.  
 Oats were firm and fractionally higher, May closing with a net gain of 1/4 cent at 52 1/2, and July gaining 1/4 cent at 44.  
 Provisions were steady with firm at a slight advance, May 2 cents higher at 10 1/2, and July 10 cents higher.  
 Open. High. Low. Close.  
 Wheat No. 2—  
 May 91 1/4@92 1/4 91 1/4 92 1/4  
 July 85 1/4@86 1/4 85 1/4 86 1/4  
 Corn No. 2—  
 May 67 1/2@68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2  
 July 64 1/4@65 1/4 64 1/4 65 1/4  
 Oats No. 2—  
 May 52 52 52 52  
 July 44 44 44 44  
 Pork—  
 May 13.40 13.47 13.40 13.42  
 July 13.70 13.80 13.70 13.75  
 Liverpool Wheat—  
 May 68.11 68.11 68.11 68.11

**The London Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

London, April 11.	
Consols for money	87 1/2
Consols for account	87 1/2
C. P. R.	105 1/2
C. G. W.	105 1/2
De Beers	11 1/2
Erle	18 1/2
Do. 1st pd.	18 1/2
Do. 2nd pd.	18 1/2
Grand Trunk	15 1/2
Ill. Cent.	12 1/2
M. K. & T.	25 1/2
N. & W.	60 1/2
Do. pd.	60 1/2
Rand Mines	5 1/2
Spanish 4s	92

**THE BOND MARKET**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, April 11.	
U. S. Ref. 3 1/2 reg.	103 1/2
Do. coupon	104
U. S. 3 1/2 reg.	103 1/2
Do. coupon	104
U. S. new 4 1/2 reg.	120 1/2
Do. coupon	121 1/2
Atchafalpa ad. 4s	96 1/2
Do. R. G. 4s	92
N. Y. C. 3 1/2	99 1/2
N. Y. C. 4s	100
Do. 4s	100
S. P. 4s	95
U. S. P. 4s	100
Wis. Cen. 4s	95
Japanese 4s	74 1/2

Among the most interesting relics at Kensington Palace, London, are the toys belonging to Queen Victoria when she was a child.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, April 11.—Outside of a few specialties which have been pushed to the front the past few days and were again conspicuous to-day, there was little doing in to-day's stock market. Metropolitan was a feature, advancing five points over yesterday to 34 1/2, but the heavy tone of the Copper stocks which were apparently again under pressure was a check to any bullish sentiment, and the market lapsed into dullness. Outside of the prominent Copper stocks, which lost from 1 to 2 1/2 points on the day, there was no material change in the list, although the market presented a heavy appearance at the close, fractional losses predominating.

Government bonds were steady, railroads irregular.

The following were the ruling quotations to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Car. F. Y.	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Cons. Oil	24	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Am. Loco	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Smelters	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Do. pd.	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Anaconda	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Atchafalpa	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Do. pd.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Do. O.	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Do. R. T.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
C. P. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	154
C. E. & L.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. F. & L.	24	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
C. G. O.	32	32	32	32
C. G. & W.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
C. T. & T.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
D. & R. G.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Do. pd.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Erle	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
F. M. & S. pd.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Int. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. & N.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Can. Pac.	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. C.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. P.	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
N. & W.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do. pd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn.	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Penn. & N. E.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Rendg.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do. pd.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. P.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do. pd.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
S. R.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Do. pd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. pd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. pd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. Union	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Woolen Mfg.	20	20	20	20
Money on call	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sales to 11 a. m.	146,300			
Sales to 12 noon	228,900			

**Bank Statement**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, April 11.	
Members' daily average cash reserve	\$5.5 per cent.
Reserve, increase	\$2,575,375
Loans, increase	7,033,100
Specie, increase	5,218,900
Legals, increase	248,900
Legals, decrease	1,248,900
Circulation, decrease	647,400
Members' actual cash reserve	\$26.3 per cent.
Reserve, increase	\$2,575,375
Loans, increase	7,033,100
Specie, increase	5,218,900
Legals, increase	248,900
Legals, decrease	1,248,900
Deposits, increase	\$2,575,375
Circulation, decrease	647,400
Non-Members.	
Loans, increase	1,907,800
Specie, decrease	6,300
Legals, increase	4,248,900
Total deposits, decrease	2,712,700
Total deposits, eliminating other banks and trust companies in New York city, increase	128,700
Aggregate reserve on deposit, decrease	2,434,300
Per centage of legal reserve	25.50 per cent.

**THE GREAT WEST PERMANENT.**

It is quite natural that westerners should take a very keen interest in the affairs of those institutions that are managed by western men, operated by western money and confining their efforts solely to western Canada. The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company is one of these institutions and its growth has been nothing short of its remarkable. A lengthy report of its annual meeting which has just been held appears elsewhere and it deals fully with the business of the year. But outside of the year's record, which is so eminently satisfactory, that of the company from its inception down to the end of last year is a wonderful exhibit of what can be accomplished in so short a time by properly directed energy. This company started business in 1903, and the permanent stock has grown from year to year as follows:

1903	\$107,965
1904	188,754
1905	232,770
1906	566,259
1907	760,573
1908	1,138,510

This is a growth and an expansion that the directors of this Company ought to be proud of, and westerners generally will be proud of it, inasmuch as the capital employed is almost solely that of western business and professional men. Every dollar employed, it might be said, is a western dollar and the interest upon it is western money.

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

### GOOD HOLDINGS NEAR NANAIMO

MANITOBANS TAKING  
UP FIVE-ACRE TRACTS

Surrounding District Playing  
Prominent Part in De-  
velopment of City.

(Special Correspondence)

Nanaimo, April 10.—Lying about Nanaimo is a district that is destined before long to play a very important part in the development of the city. What is referred to more particularly is the small farm tracts that are now being placed on the real estate market. Years ago when Samuel Robbing, the then superintendent of the mines here, had what is known as the five-acre lots, cleared, he did the district one of the greatest benefits possible. He cleared some 300 acres and established what is known as the company's farm, the subsequent work on which has demonstrated just what splendid results can be obtained from scientific farming on Vancouver Island. Besides clearing the land for this large farm, he had quite a large number of five-acre tracts cleared. These were sold to the miners on easy terms, and to-day the five-acre tracts adjacent to the city are invariably pointed out to the visitor by the Nanaimoite with pride as one of the most beautiful stretches of country in the province.

Lately considerable attention is being paid to lands of this nature, which are suitable for being cut up into small farms of five and ten acres. With the visits of many farmers from the Northwest it has evolved that small lands of this nature are just the very thing that they are looking for. These Northwesters are men of means, those who have made their little pile, and are coming West in search of a better climate and a little patch of ground, just enough to keep them in good exercise without going to too much work and at the same time reap a nice little remuneration for their labor. Having found the climate and the scenic beauties, for you retired Manitoban is somewhat particular in his tastes having made a comfortable competency, having found these, and other conditions to their liking, many of these men have been taking up land in this vicinity.

They are not coming in droves here, but still they are coming and in two or three years the people of this district will be surprised to find just how many there are settled adjacent to Nanaimo. Almost every few days one hears of some one who has taken up a small tract of land in the district. Last week there were no less than five such people who took up places near the city. People with small sized fortunes have been looking for just such a place and environs as Nanaimo and vicinity have.

Only those who are familiar with the five and ten-acre lots adjacent to Nanaimo will believe the comfortable living that can be made out of them. In fact, many miners have left the mine entirely and are devoting their entire time to making a living off such small tracts. The Nanaimo district is only one small portion of this large section of Vancouver Island that has these lands for occupancy. There is enough available land of this nature to accommodate many hundreds more people similarly inclined. With C. P. R. clearings and other land that will be ready for settlement as the Island is developed, who can tell how many thousands of settlers the Island will contain in the next few years.

### STATE TOURIST DEPARTMENT

New Zealand is probably the first country to establish a State Tourist's Department. It is said that this organization is proving highly successful. From a recent annual report we glean the fact that 9,684 sightseers were transported to the various beauty spots as compared with 7,142 the previous year. It is estimated that tourists spent at least \$600,000 during the year. Some of the American communities advertising their localities might do well to organize such a Tourist's Department so that people could get reliable information before going on vacations.

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### FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 10.—A new land registry office is to be erected in this city by the provincial government at a cost of \$20,000, according to a statement made at a meeting of business men yesterday which was attended by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Fulton also inspected the Fort Moody road, and the site of the proposed Bon Accord road, and promised consideration of the matter of improving the former and building the latter.

### SPENT \$200,000 IN LIBEL ACTIONS.

As proprietor of Truth, Henry Labouchere, popularly known as "Labby," has had to spend a deal of money in libel actions. He once admitted in court that he had spent over \$200,000. "Then," said the late Sir Frank Lockwood, "I must thank you, Mr. Labouchere, on behalf of the profession, 'Go on, and prosper.' Needless to say, there were roars of laughter in court.

### NOTES FROM CARIBOO.

Considerable Work Going on in the Vicinity of Barkerville.

The Barkerville correspondent of the Ashcroft Herald writes: Angus McPherson and P. F. McGregor have their tunnel on Lightning Creek in 110 feet, and will sink a blind shaft at the face.

On the Adventure lease opposite Van Winkle, Thompson and Dow found bedrock in their second blind shaft at 18 feet and the bedrock pitching toward Lightning Creek. At this writing they had not cleaned up.

The Elcan Cariboo Mining and Developing Company is pumping from both shafts, while the Robinson shaft is being sunk. Manager Jones now expects to find in a short time whether the ground can be bottomed with the present plant.

The second shaft of the Venture Co., near Creek, was sunk to a depth of 20 feet, and, as a considerable quantity of water was encountered and no clay, the company decided to discontinue sinking until a waterwheel and Cornish pump shall have been installed. The preparatory work for the well is being done by a reduced force of men.

The latest directors' report to the shareholders of the Cariboo Consolidated, Ltd., after recounting that Manager Bailey had been authorized by a general meeting last October to finance the property, and stating that so far been unsuccessful owing to the American financial crisis, makes the following statement: "The board, however, are not without very good hope that with the improved financial outlook some satisfactory arrangement for the future will be arrived at."

### VANCOUVER FIGHTING GAMBLING CURSE

Oriental are Rounded Up in  
Police Court and  
Fined.

Vancouver, April 10.—There was a dock full of Chinese prisoners in the police court yesterday. They were double ranked, and through a mass of pitfalls and dishevelled black hair belonging to the front rank, the almond shaped eyes of the rear rank peeped out upon the court. There were also two Japanese and one dope fiend, with a bleached and drawn face. They were accused of looking on at an unlawful game on the premises known as 501 Carrall street.

Sergeant of Detectives Preston told of the raid on the gambling den, and broke the doors closed and barred, and found in with axes and sledge-hammers. Inside they found sixteen Chinese men and two Japs, a full-fledged gambler and 75 in cash. Ten of the prisoners were actually captured in the gaming den and eight others in a room above.

A McEvoy appeared for the accused, and after strenuous argument the magistrate decided that he would fine ten found in the room \$25 each, but in the other eight the case was dismissed.

The case against Frank Evans, of the Vancouver Table Supply Company, who was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$270 belonging to one of his partners, was withdrawn, as it was announced by counsel that the partners had agreed to settle the matter between themselves out of court.

### THE GERMAN FLEET.

The "Contemporary Review" has a paper, not signed, in which, relatively weak and feeble as it is at present, the plans which are now maturing will ensure it a significant and prominent position about 1912 and onwards. The writer says: "Provision has been made for carrying this work of naval expansion on from year to year and, as presently, when the task is completed about 1920, and Germany possesses a fleet of twenty-two Dreadnoughts and eleven invincibles, with a large number of small cruisers and torpedo craft, she will occupy a position on the seas which will render her power a factor of immense importance. Many moons, however, will rise and wane before this climax is reached, and while rival powers will not fail to take account of the progress made in carrying out this scheme, they will not accept this as a final step as an accomplished fact merely because the project has been drawn up and endorsed by the Reichstag. In the course of twelve years many events—financial, economic or political—may happen to disturb these ambitious proposals, and in the circumstances political students will not complain of the action of the British authorities in keeping their hands free to take from year to year such measures in the matter of ship-building as the actual circumstances of each succeeding period, in view of the urgent and far-reaching need for cheap building may render desirable. Germany has paid dearly for her attempt to forecast the trend of naval policy in elaborate programmes, spread over many years. Her failures will be the danger signals of other powers, and her ambitions, as they reach fruition step by step, and from year to year, will give the necessary impetus to naval expansion in the United Kingdom. It appears inevitable on the present indications that we must prepare for laying down four or five Dreadnoughts in 1909. But in spite of all the excursions and alarms, Germany will no doubt continue to possess only the third greatest navy of the world; even when—and if—her plans have matured."

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### ROYAL CITY TO BE GREAT PORT

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Dominion Government Will  
Prosecute Big Work on  
Fraser River.

New Westminster, April 10.—Within three years New Westminster harbor will be one of the most easy of access and best freshwater ports in the world, as the Dominion government has just adopted plans to spend a million dollars in improvement works. Citizens have been working for years on improvement schemes for the river, and recently Francis LeBaron, an expert harbor engineer, was engaged and after examining the harbor and the river compiled a complete report on the work required, and this report has just been presented to the Ottawa government by Mayor Keary, J. B. Kennedy, M. P., and Resident Engineer G. A. Keefer of this city, and Engineer LeBaron. Last night Secretary A. E. White received word from Mayor Keary that LeBaron's report had been adopted. The telegram is as follows: "With J. B. Kennedy, M. P., G. A. Keefer had a final meeting this afternoon with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and Hon. Mr. Templeman.

"Engineer J. Francis LeBaron's supplementary report was practically approved with slight modifications made by Dominion Engineer Keefer. Mr. Kennedy is entitled to all credit for the success of the mission on which you sent me here. Mr. Keefer being present, expedited matters and greatly assisted."

"Work is to be commenced after estimates are passed. The undertaking will take about three years to complete. "We have been treated most courteously by Premier Laurie and the members of his cabinet. Make what use you wish of this telegram. Our people should be, and I hope are, pleased at the result of our mission."

### RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

New Westminster, April 10.—The annual convention of the Retail Hardware Association of British Columbia was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. The feature of the gathering was the reading of a large number of papers of interest to the trade, no business of exceptional importance being transacted. The following officers were elected: Charles Sney, of Vancouver, president; and J. E. Futt, of Vancouver, secretary. The executive consists of the firm of Anderson & Lushy, G. Blakely, of T. J. Trapp & Co., of New Westminster, and McDonald, of Vancouver.

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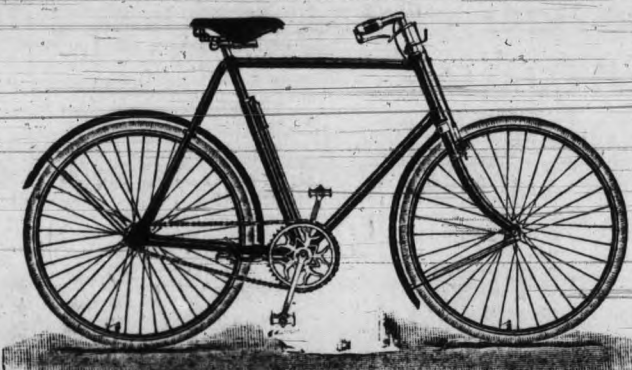


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Captain E. E. McLellan registered at the Empress from Seattle last night.

B. Robb, a hotel man from New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

Misses B. and E. Bland of Ladysmith, have been spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bland.

R. J. Ker, secretary of the B. C. Packers' Association, was in the city yesterday.

G. J. Webster, of Nanaimo, who has been in the city for a few days, left for a two days' visit to Seattle last night.

L. C. Gilman, of Seattle, general western counsel for the Great Northern Railway, came over yesterday to meet President Louis Hill. He is at the Empress.

This morning C. O. Richards returned from Seattle from a short business trip, and is staying at the Queen's hotel.

Herbert McGregor, M. D., and F. W. Andrews, M. D., of Winnipeg, are here on a holiday. They are at the King Edward.

Allan Blackburn, a Salt Springs rancher, is registered at the Balmoral.

E. F. Jennings, of Bamfield, is a guest at the Dominion.

G. W. Allison and R. C. Thomson, ranchers from Salt Springs, are guests at the Dominion.

James and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and M. McLaughlin are here. They are at the Dominion.

L. C. Polson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and their daughter, are spending a week in town at the Balmoral from Salt Springs.

A party of Seattle people who arrived on the C. P. R. steamer this morning to spend the week end in viewing the surroundings of Victoria, are: F. H.

Stenison and Mrs. Stenison, J. C. and Mrs. Murray, Dr. F. I. Shaw, J. D. Hoge and Mrs. Hoge, E. W. and Mrs. Prince and Maurice McKicken, Mrs. McKicken and son. The party is at the Empress.

Frank E. McComb, a young business man of Portland, and Mrs. McComb are spending their bridal tour in Victoria. They are staying at the Balmoral.

D. J. O'Brien, general manager of the Gulf Lake Lumber Company, with headquarters in Vancouver, registered to-day at the Dominion from Tacoma, where he has been on business of the company.

E. A. Wise, J. M. Wise and T. J. Mahoney, of New Westminster, who attended the Eagles' rally, are at the Dominion.

A. C. Campbell has returned from a trip to the Sound cities, and is at the Dominion prior to going East.

A. A. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion this morning from Seattle. They will remain here for a few days.

John T. Leeds, P. Larsen and C. A. Mee, of Vancouver, who attended the Eagles' rally last night, are at the Drilard, and will return to Vancouver to-night.

Henry Tickle and Mrs. Tickle, of London, England, who arrived on the boat from Vancouver last night, will leave on the Empress of China on Tuesday for Hongkong. They are at the Empress hotel.

Morris Thomas, of Sidney, who has been staying in the city for the past month on business, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. Thomas and family have been visiting friends in the neighborhood of Victoria for the past two weeks.

A party composed of Mrs. F. L. Hammond, of Seattle, Mrs. W. B. Burnett, of Leithbridge, and Mr. Thos. M. Burnett, of Bellevue, after spending some days here, went to Vancouver early in the week.

A well attended and very enjoyable gathering was the at-home given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Reekie, in Vancouver, under the auspices of the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Spofford, of this city, was present, and

gave a talk in which she outlined the course of work which she intends to take up throughout the province in the interest of the local option campaign. She will make a tour of the province, following Miss Murrut, and hopes to stir up a sentiment in favor of the movement. She pointed out lines of work which may be taken up by each union, and also by the new district organization which has just been formed. Music was furnished by Miss Reekie, and refreshments served, and a very pleasant and profitable evening spent.

J. M. Donohue and Lee C. Scott, lumber men from Tacoma, are at the Drilard.

Mrs. (Capt.) Neroutsos and children, of 46 Dallas avenue, this city, are spending a few days in Vancouver visiting a friend, Mrs. (Capt.) Moore, 1014 Hornby street.

Harvey Combe, the golf champion of this city, states that he will not in any case go to England to take part in the Olympic games, much as he would like to. The duties of his office will not allow of his leaving.

An effort is being made by the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Vancouver to secure a piano for the sanatorium at Tranquille. A letter from Dr. Irving, which was read at a meeting held there recently stated that among the patients were two or three musicians, and that music in the institution would do much to cheer and brighten not only these, but the other patients as well. Another letter was read expressing thanks for the shipment of books and magazines which had been sent by the society. Further donations are still very much desired. For the information of the local society it may be mentioned that in Vancouver each member was given a book of twenty-five membership tickets to dispose of, and it is hoped that the result will be a large increase in membership. At a suggestion of Mrs. W. H. Griffin it was decided that the society affiliate with the Woman's Council.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has secured reservations at the Empress, consisting of a suite of rooms for herself and maid, and Allan Campbell, her son, for Monday, when she appears at the Victoria Theatre.

B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the C. P. R. western telegraph lines, spent yesterday in the city on his annual visit of inspection. There are a number of improvements being made in the lines on Vancouver Island, and these have been under the supervision of J. Wilson, the manager of Vancouver, who came here with Mr. Jenkins.

Mrs. Norman Macaulay, of this city, left early in the week for Switzerland, where she will place her two daughters in a private school. Miss Prins, of Austria, who had been visiting Mrs. Macaulay in Victoria, accompanied her to Vancouver, and is now the guest of Madame Martin, Columbia street.

Lady Burinot, of Ottawa, whose husband was for years clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, and a recognized authority on constitutional questions, has left for her home after spending a good part of the winter on the Pacific Coast. She spent a considerable time in Victoria, and later visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Macdonell, in Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria, and Vancouver Island will take place on Monday next, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p. m., at the city hall.

LADY GAY.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

The monthly social of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held last evening at the home of Mr. Alexander McKenzie, Springfield avenue. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the following taking part in the programme: Recitation, Mrs. MacLachlan; song, Miss Lillian McKenzie; instrumental, Miss Lillian McKenzie; instrumental, Miss Lillian McKenzie; instrumental, Miss Lillian McKenzie. The rest of the evening was spent in games, etc. Refreshments were served at the close.

Owls' Masquerade Ball. The first annual masquerade ball to be given by the Brotherhood of Owls on Thursday, the 23rd of April, at the Assembly hall skating rink, promises to be the main event of the season and will surpass all affairs of this kind yet held in the city. The prizes to be given are most elaborate; the committee have been working for the past two weeks to secure such as will be approved by all who intend to participate in the dance, and their selections are more than satisfactory. As may be proved by taking a glance at the window of Fletcher Bros', music store, where they are now on display. The floor of the rink will be put in excellent condition for the dance and will be as clean and free from dust as it is possible to make it. A space at the back of the hall will be allotted for the refreshment (buffet), which is to be made a special feature, where plenty of the best for everybody will be in order, with plenty of attendance. An orchestra of seven pieces under the able leadership of S. A. Bantley, has been retained for the night, and will play until all are satisfied. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the brotherhood, or from the following business houses: C. E. Redfern, Wait & Co., Dean & Hiscock, Poodle Dog, Sweeney & McConnell, Levy's Cigar Store, Fraser's Drug Store, Wenger's and Fletcher Bros'.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore, over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

## A WONDERFUL TENOR FOUND IN VICTORIA

Sig. Guido Ceccotti Has Delighted the Music Loving in Victoria.

Although Victoria music-lovers had been led to expect something unusually fine in the singing of Sig. Guido Ceccotti, the tenor recently discovered by Manager C. H. Gibbons, of this city, and whom he looks upon as a coming rival of Caruso, the local public was scarcely prepared for so truly great a voice as this singer exhibited at the reception in the theatre last evening to Hon. Theodore Bell, when Mayor Hall and the Premier extended a formal welcome to the distinguished Californian. Indeed after Ceccotti's, all other tenor voices heard during years in Western Canada seem tiny and musical in every register, exceedingly vibrant, and with unlimited power, especially noticeable in the highest notes, even the O in altissimo and D flat being sung with such vigor and ease as to astound the ordinary vocalist. "Ceccotti's is such a voice that there is no limitations to its possibilities in art," says the conductor of the Arion Club, E. H. Russell, which opinion is cordially endorsed by the conductor of the Victoria Musical Society, Mr. Gordon Hicks. And those of the general public who have heard it will heartily concur.

Mr. Gibbons is now negotiating with Oscar Hammerstein in the hope of "placing" the new artist as principal tenor in the Manhattan opera next season, to challenge the famous Caruso for the premier tenor honors of America. If he sings entire operas as he did the two short excerpts from Flotow's "Marta" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria" yesterday evening, his success would seem assured.

It is much to be regretted that Victoria music-lovers are taking no steps to secure a recital by this artist during his short stay in the city, for his great voice, his introduction to the musical world from this city, and the fact that he is controlled by a Victoria manager are all factors in a truly unique situation, the importance of which is not fully recognized. It is a situation that should appeal to local pride as well as the love of music.

Mr. Gibbons this morning received a cable from his London agent announcing the signing of contracts by Madame Sabirino, the celebrated prima donna of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, and one of the greatest present day singers of Europe, who will form one of the company which will tour round the world next season under Mr. Gibbons' personal and exclusive management, the season opening at Colombo in mid-October, and extending thence through India, Burma, Siam, the Malay peninsula, Java, Manila, the Orient and the United States. The other members

of this company are Herbert Withers, the eminent English violinist; Charles Bennett, baritone; and Marguerite-Ely, sole pianiste—making up one of the strongest concert attractions touring. Mr. Gibbons will also manage next season Madame Albani's company on a return visit to India, with Alec Middleton as business representative; Jessie MacLachlan's company touring New Zealand under the personal charge of Mr. R. B. Young; and the Francis Armstrong-Lillian Fisher party, in British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY BE HELD HERE

Important Annual Event May Take Place on Victoria Links.

One of the important society events of the near future will be the annual golf tournament which takes place in this city May 6th to 9th inclusive. It was hardly expected that this event would have been held in Victoria this year, as it was the turn of the city of Tacoma to have the meet, but as they failed to provide an 18-hole course, the tournament came to this city.

All the golf clubs like to come to Victoria. The links are so conveniently situated, the scenery so delightful, and the people so hospitable, that the holding of the meet here is always looked forward to with pleasure. This year there will be a large number of visitors, and the programme which has just been issued provides for five ladies' events, one the first day and two on the second and third, with one on the closing day. Golf is not, however, the principal feature of these meets. The attendance of a number of visitors from neighboring cities is made the occasion for many delightful reunions, evening parties and other private entertainments. Already arrangements for some of these are being made, and it is probable that they will be more numerous than ever before.

## KING EDWARD AS A BOOK-LOVER.

One of the King's hobbies is to collect rare volumes, and he has a special liking for old Black-letter books and first editions of the English classics. His Majesty's sporting taste shows itself in his fancy for old works relating to outdoor pastimes, such as the quaint "Minute Encyclopaedia" of sports issued in the seventeenth century; sporting and other works with colored plates by Leech, Rowlandson, Cruikshank, and others; books on gardening, and exceptional original editions of dramatists of the Elizabethan period.

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### GRAND RALLY OF THE EAGLES

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BY THEODORE BELL

Local Aerie of the Order Held  
Enthusiastic Gathering  
Last Night

"British Columbia and the tier of states that lie south of it are bound together with ties of more than sentiment; they are bound with that tie of common danger, that draws men together. These four great countries are facing the theatre of the world's future international naval activity. In the dawn of history it was the Mediterranean which witnessed the struggle for supremacy between Rome and the other nations of the known world, and later on the struggle was transferred to the Atlantic. The Atlantic for centuries has been the theatre in which nations have striven for commercial and naval supremacy, and now, with the same great western motion that transferred it from the Mediterranean, the scene of activity has shifted to the Pacific."

So declared Theodore A. Bell, grand president of the Order of Eagles, before a large and enthusiastic rally of Eagles at the Victoria theatre last evening. Mr. Bell made his first visit to Canadian soil yesterday, when he touched at this city in the course of his tour through the northern states.

He was welcomed by Mayor Hall on behalf of the city and by Premier McBride on behalf of the province.

Mayor Hall, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the pleasure that the duty of welcoming his distinguished guest gave him in its performance. Mr. Bell had, doubtless, heard much of Victoria and he hoped that, in his short visit to it, the grand president had not been disappointed. Not only did Mr. Bell come as the head official of the Eagles, but he came as a congressman, and as one who had held the highest possible post in the Odd Fellows' organization of California. He felt sure that Mr. Bell's short stay in the city would be beneficial in its effects to the visitor himself, to the order of Eagles and the community at large.

Premier McBride said that he felt honored at being delegated to extend the hand of welcome to Mr. Bell. He was welcoming a visitor of distinction, a man who represented his people at congress, a man who had proved himself no mean figure in the recent election of governor in California, in short a statesman, and one of the most distinguished citizens south of the line. And he welcomed Mr. Bell to the capital of the greatest province of the Dominion. (Applause.)

The line which separated the Dominion and the United States was, after all, only an imaginary one. Both peoples strove for the same ideals and worked for the same high results. He was sorry that the visitor had only 24 hours to spend in the province. In such a short time he could gather but little of the facts relating to this stupendous country, backed by the most wonderful potentialities of any state in Canada.

Referring to the fraternal order, Mr. McBride said that he was an Eagle of eight years, and he hoped that Mr. Bell's visit would do much to stimulate the great work the order was doing. He hoped that the grand president would carry back to California a hearty welcome to its people from the people of Victoria. (Applause.)

Theodore Bell.

Grand President Bell was received with prolonged applause. This visit to Victoria was, he said, the first departure he had ever taken from his native soil, and when he stood on the steamer's deck as she sailed into the harbor, he had realized that he was putting his foot on ground that he could truthfully call foreign, and to speak to a stranger people. He had wondered then what his reception would be. But he had not been in the city an hour until the warm welcome from his brother Eagles and the residents generally had made him feel as if he was back in his good old state of California among his own people. (Applause.)

After paying several pretty compliments to Victoria and its environs, Mr. Bell dealt with the bond of sympathy which, he said, bound all the western countries.

"There is but one great west and one great western people," he said, following this remark by the declaration given at the head of this column. "Looking across the Pacific," he continued, "we see where the centuries meet, and while we pray that man may never again war with man, we know that if a war-banner is again upraised in some mighty struggle it will be in the Orient."

Referring to the order of Eagles, Mr. Bell drew attention to its wonderful growth, which, he said, proved by the laws of evolution that it was needed in the world. It was only ten years since the order was inaugurated at Seattle, yet in that comparatively brief space of time it had spread all over the continent of North America, across the seas to Hawaii and the Philippines, and even to the frozen north, Alaska. There were over 1,500 Aeries and some 300,000 members.

The order was founded on broad and liberal lines, and had adopted the eagle, the bird that was ever true to its kind, as its emblem. It was an emblem not confined to or monopolized by the American union. True, they had the emblem on the coinage of the United States. "At least," said Mr. Bell, "we did have the eagle on our coins until our president, in his wisdom, saw fit to issue new coinage. And now the old eagle looks more like a buzzard." (Laughter.)

But it was under the standard of the eagle that France, Rome, Germany, Russia and other great nations had sent forth conquering armies. The motto of the order was Liberty, Justice, Truth and Equality, four great words that signified much. He had, the speaker continued, a copy of

The Magna Charta hanging in his law office, and when he looked at it he remembered that upon that great charter was founded not only the principles of English, but also of American liberty. (Applause.)

Referring to the advantages conferred by the order of Eagles upon its members, Mr. Bell said that there were tens of thousands of young men in the order who did not go to church. Possibly the church was uncongenial to them. They needed something to take the place of the church, and he firmly believed that its best substitute was the lodge room. No young man could listen to the noble precepts that were uttered in the lodge room without having a sub-conscious, if not a conscious, incentive to live well and aspire for great things. They had been criticised for placing the word equality on their banner. The order recognized no man on account of wealth or position. It critically examined him, demanding that he fill the requirements of moral-

ity before he could become an Eagle. "Sometimes," the speaker said, "I take off my hat to wealthy men and 'kow-tow.' That is when I am not thinking. I tell you that it is just as natural for a man to bow down to the power of the almighty dollar as it is for him to start at a shadow. It is a superstition that has come down to us from long ages."

The order sought to bring together the common men, the plain good-living men, who would aim at universal peace and happiness. It was cosmopolitan, but at the same time it was an order of white men and an order that would do its part in preserving America as a white man's country. (Prolonged applause.)

The precepts of the order and what it required of its members debarred them from debauchery or license. It taught moderation and worked on the principle that every human being had a soul, a soul that reached out for high things, and that it was the duty of everybody to assist it in its efforts. (Applause.)

Mr. Bell spoke for over an hour without notes, and his address was richly enjoyed by his audience. The musical intervals were most enjoyable.

By the courtesy of his manager, C. H. Gibbons, Signor Guido Cecchetti, late primo of the Lombardi opera company, appeared and delighted the assembly with two songs, in which his magnificent tenor voice was heard to great advantage. He was received with great enthusiasm, and repplied with an encore.

J. H. Griffiths, baritone, and Mrs. Briggs also contributed acceptable vocal selections. The Victoria theatre orchestra was also in attendance.

On the stage were: P. Shandley, president of the local Aerie, who presided; Hon. Richard McBride, Mayor of Victoria; Hon. J. H. Penketh, T. M. Brayshaw, J. M. Hughes and Secretary Frank LeRoy.

Some of the trees recently planted in the park near the South Park school by members of the Natural History Society have been pulled up by the root and others broken off at the tips. This work of planting took a good deal of time and energy and it is a pity that the trees should be destroyed. There is also a well-founded complaint that residents on the edge of the park have been throwing old cans and other debris on to the public lands thus giving the appearance of a city dumping ground.

### WILL TRY NEW PAVING BLOCKS

VITRIFIED BRICKS  
FOR WHARF STREET

Streets Committee Recommends New Style of Work Because of Heavy Traffic

The city is to try a new departure in paving work by the putting down of vitrified brick on Wharf street instead of wood blocks which have been used up to the present in this city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening and will be done if the property owners do not object. The reason for the proposed change in the style of paving is that it is feared that on account of the heavy traffic on wharf street and from the big wholesale houses wood blocks would not last long, while the vitrified brick will last for years under any kind of traffic. The big objection generally urged against the use of vitrified brick is that it is very noisy, but this, it is felt will not interfere with its use on Wharf street, which it is proposed to pave with it from Johnson street to where it runs into Government street just north of the causeway, a section devoted exclusively to business enterprise. How soon this work will be undertaken depends upon whether the high pressure by-law passes on Thursday, as there is provision for a salt water main on that thoroughfare. If the by-law passes the paving will not be put down until after this main has been laid.

It was also decided to proceed with the work of paving Belleville street from the west side of Government street to the west side of St. John street. Both these works will be advertised in the usual way and the owners will then have their opportunities to lodge any protests they may wish to answer.

Many other matters were dealt with, including the condition of the roadway over the causeway. Owing to the settling of the earth-filling it is found that it will be impossible to put down a permanent road there for some time to come. The committee decided that as a measure of temporary improvement the street should be macadamized. Wharf street will also be put in condition for traffic until such time as the work of paving it is undertaken. The following other repair work was also decided upon: The roadway from Rock Bay bridge to Point Ellice bridge; Oak Bay avenue from the junction with Cadboro Bay road to Foul Bay road; Cadboro Bay road from the junction to past the hospital; Hillside road from the Cedar Hill road westward, and Government street from Pembroke street to the Fountain.

A report from the city solicitors regarding the Victoria West arbitration was considered and will be presented to the council Monday night. It will be remembered that at last Monday evening's meeting of the council City Solicitor Mann and Mr. Devereaux, of the engineer's department, were appointed to go into the matter of the number of properties which would be affected by the proposed readjustment of the Nagle and Ralph surveys and also the approximate cost of the whole work.

The dispute over the character of the roadway being put down on Rockland avenue was considered but was again referred to the council, where it will be dealt with on Monday night.

Several petitions for sewers were laid over until the result of the vote on the sewer by-law to be submitted to the people on Thursday next is known.

A request from John Sullivan writing on behalf of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, that the men employed on the streets be allowed to rearrange their hours of work during the winter months from October 15 to April 15, the idea being to take only a half hour off for lunch and quit work at 4:30 instead of at 5 o'clock as at present as they will continue to do in the summer. The reason assigned for the change is that the men generally have half an hour or so to spare after partaking of their lunch during which they have to lie around in their damp clothes waiting the time for starting work again. The committee granted the request.

It was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on Rithet street between Menzies and South Turner streets.

### Local News

A meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the St. William Wallace hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

To-morrow morning's service of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be preached by Wm. Marchant, the evening by Rev. G. W. Dean. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow will be preached by Rev. Dr. Talling. His morning subject will be "Looking Unto Jesus," and the evening "The Seeker Sought."

The Men's Bible class of the Congregational church are extending a hearty welcome to all to attend the session of the class to-morrow. Fifty men are asked to come and fill the fifty chairs provided.

Members of Mrs. Sheldon's and Mrs. Armon's classes of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet in the schoolroom at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. to take part in the anniversary services.

The contract has been let to McDonald & Son, of this city, for the building of the new agricultural hall at the exhibition grounds. The price to be paid is \$11,875 and the structure has to be completed by July 30th. There were twelve tenders and the successful firm was the lowest of the lot. Bonds have been given for \$2,000.

To-morrow the anniversary services of the Metropolitan Sunday school will take place. Rev. Mr. Milliken, of Vancouver, will preach in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon will address the Sunday school scholars. The orchestra of the Sunday school will assist at the services. There will be special singing as well as other notable features. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as all are cordially invited to attend.

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### DOUKHOBORS HAVE GOT OUT OF HAND

Nineteen Now in Jail for "Naked Parade"—May Be Deported.

(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, April 11.—The sheriff of Fort William has telegraphed to the provincial secretary stating that the Doukhobor problem is entirely beyond the control of the civil authorities. Ten men and nine women have been sentenced to imprisonment for parading the streets in a state of nature. There are 59 more cases to deal with and as the people burn their clothing and destroy any fresh apparel the authorities are at a loss to know how to convey them to prison.

It is expected the provincial government will transfer the responsibility to the Dominion government and suggest that the people be deported as undesirable.

WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION.  
Much Business in Sight in Council Monday Evening.

Monday night's session of the city council promises to be a busy one. The consideration of the estimates will be resumed, and it is hoped completed, and there will also be a number of other matters to be brought up, including the appointment of a superintendent of street and sidewalk construction. The dispute between the city and the property owners along Rockland avenue regarding the character of the roadway being put down on that thoroughfare will come up for further discussion, having been referred to the council again by the streets, bridges and sewers committee. There are also a number of by-laws standing which can be taken up if the council at any time feels that it has nothing better to do. One of these provides the appointment of a public prosecutor, and another for the charging for treatment of patients admitted to the isolation hospital. Several matters regarding street-improvements are also likely to come up.

PREPARING FOR VOTE.  
Money By-laws Will Be Discussed at Public Meetings Next Week.

Preparations are being made for the taking of the votes on the four by-laws to be submitted to the people for endorsement on Thursday and an effort will be made to enlighten the public as to their provisions and the necessity for their passage. With this object in view two public meetings will be held, one in the city hall Tuesday evening and one in the Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, Wednesday evening. At both of these the school law to raise \$70,000 as well as the three measures being submitted by the city council will be discussed. The city's measures provide for raising \$70,000 for the installation of a salt water high pressure system for fire protection, \$30,000 for additional fire equipment and \$60,000 for sewer purposes. It had been hoped to hold a meeting in Victoria West Monday evening but it has been found impossible to secure a hall, so the idea has been abandoned. The vote on all four by-laws will be taken at 618 Cormorant street, Market building, on Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 a.m.

"BLOW" TO STANDARD OIL.  
Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The supreme court to-day ousted the Standard Oil Company from doing business in Tennessee.

FOUNDED SHOE COMPANY.  
Amherst, April 11.—M. D. Fida, founder of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, died to-day at the age of 64 years.

### FAMILY TROUBLES IN THE POLICE COURT

Martin Roe is Again Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

Martin Roe, of 307 View street, appeared to answer a charge of assaulting his wife, and was bound over to the extent of \$200 to keep the peace. In the event of his being unable to provide the necessary bonds he will go to jail for a month. The story as told in court was that of a hard-working woman, linked for life to a husband whose appetite for strong drink has killed whatever kindly feelings he may ever have possessed. For four weeks Roe has been on a more or less continuous spree, the effects of which were plainly visible in demeanor when he appeared in court this morning, and during this time has neglected to provide for his wife.

Mrs. Louisa Roe told of having sent for a doctor on Tuesday evening, having become alarmed at her husband's condition as a result of his drinking habits. Dr. Robertson came on Wednesday morning but after he went her husband had attacked her with a chair and had attempted to put her out of the house. He had also at other times threatened her life. They had been married twenty years ago in London, Ont., but she had left him and come to Victoria, but he had followed her. She had largely supported herself and her family.

Mrs. Ellen Allen, mother of Mrs. Roe, told of having seen Roe trying to throw her daughter out of the house. Roe, giving evidence in his own behalf, assumed the role of the injured innocent and attempted to make out that he had been the victim of an assault at the hands of his wife instead of her having any ground of complaint against him. He admitted, however, in cross-examination that he had been drinking for some weeks past.

It was pointed out that Roe had been up on a similar charge on August 2, 1902, when he was bound over to keep the peace or in event of inability to provide the necessary bonds to go to jail for three months. The prosecution asked that the man again be bound over to keep the peace as it was not the desire of the wife to have him punished. All she wanted was that he should be prevented from troubling her or interfering with her affairs.

The magistrate accordingly bound him over to keep the peace or in default of ability to secure bonds to go to jail for a month.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. Theodore Monk, of Winnipeg, and bride (Miss Julia Tobin, also of Winnipeg), who were married a few days ago in Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

Mr. Justice Irving arrived over on the Vancouver boat last evening to clear up the legal business which has been running behind for several days. Mr. Justice Martin will be here for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. E. L. Rowe, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. Rich at the Hotel Vancouver. She is accompanied by Master Terence.

Mrs. R. McNaughton, of this city, spent a part of the week in Vancouver.

**LOTTERY TICKETS BY EXPRESS.**  
Chicago, April 11.—Thirty-six men arrested in various cities southeast and west of here on charges of a conspiracy to operate a lottery, will be arraigned to-day before Judge Bethen in the federal district court. These men, of whom David H. Jones, 70 years old, is said to have been the chief, are charged with conspiracy in causing the transportation of lottery tickets by express companies.

Rev. John Marvin Deane, of Seattle, will address the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union at the quarterly rally to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 22nd. The subject of Rev. Mr. Deane's address will be "The Christian's Duty to the Franchise." Mr. Deane is known as one of the best speakers in Seattle, and the young people of Victoria are assured of a treat in his address.

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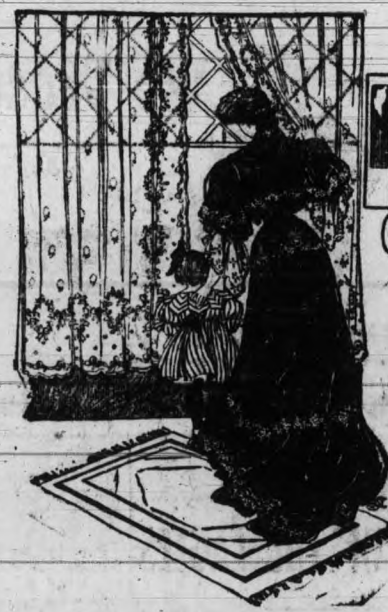
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## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGELICAN.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John's. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Skerington  
Hymns ..... 36, 99 and 233  
Organ Voluntary ..... Evening.

Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Cantate ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Deus Misereatur ..... Lytleton  
Hymns ..... 98, 99 and 300  
Litanies ..... 46, Pt. 3  
Vesper Hymn ..... Sullivan  
Organ Voluntary ..... Evening.

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, held in the Four Bay road schoolhouse every Sunday at 10 a. m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Palm Branches ..... Faure  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Simpson in A Flat  
Hymns ..... 115, 439 and 98  
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald  
Organ—Gloria in C ..... Mozart  
Evening.  
Organ—Andante in G ..... Smart  
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton  
Hymns ..... 98, 99 and 477  
Litanies ..... 471  
Vesper—Peace, Perfect Peace ..... Merkel  
Organ—Offertory ..... Merkel

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Piquard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning; and the Rev. A. J. Stanley in the evening. The music follows:

Matins.  
Organ—The Palms ..... Faure  
Pro Hymn ..... Burrows  
Psalms for the 12th Morning ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Stainer in D  
Jubilate ..... Hayes  
Litanies ..... 98  
Hymns ..... 105 and 114  
Organ—Postlude ..... Tours  
Evening.  
Organ—Meditation ..... Evry  
Pro Hymn ..... Burrows  
Psalms for the 12th Evening ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster  
Anthem—God So Loved the World ..... Stainer  
Hymns ..... 98 and 391  
Amen—Threefold ..... Burnett  
Vesper—Chorus ..... Handel

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; children's service, 10 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preaching for the day will be: Morning, the Archbishop; evening, Canon Bransford. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary ..... Burrows  
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalms for 12th Day ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Ham  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Litanies ..... 98, 99 and 195  
Voluntary ..... Evening.  
Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Cooke  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster  
Hymns ..... 98, 234 and 239  
Vesper Hymn ..... Recessional Hymn  
Voluntary

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. Morning theme, "A Study of the Atonement; Christ Dying for Sinners;" evening subject, "The last of the series, 'The Issues of To-Day—The Question of Freedom.'" Bible school and men's Bible class at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. of Willing Workers' literary meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m. evening prayer, 7 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "I Am the Vine;" evening, "Gospel Gifts: Freedom." Monday to Thursday, prayers each day 10 a. m., conducted by Bishop Crisp. Thursday, 8 p. m., anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper; united communion service with address by Rev. H. A. Carson. Good Friday service, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. "Glorifying in the Cross." The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... T. Bonheur  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... No. 1  
Jubilate ..... 106, 180 and 181  
Organ—Postlude ..... Haydn  
Evening.  
Organ—Melody ..... S. Beresford  
Opening Hymn ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalms—As set ..... Mercer  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 233, 575 and 23  
Doxology ..... X.  
Organ—Benedictus ..... Hy. Farmer

### PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Bible class, 3 p. m. The Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling, of Toronto, will be the preacher for the day. The musical selections follow:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante Pastorale, Dr. Lewis  
Psalm ..... 46  
Anthem—Abide in My Love ..... Clare  
Hymns ..... 237, 216 and 235  
Solo—The Palms ..... Faure  
Mr. Arthur Gore  
Voluntary—Coe Grandezza ..... Vincent  
Evening.  
Voluntary—Paeques Fleuries ..... Mailly  
Psalm ..... 97  
Anthem—Like as the Hart Desires ..... Hewlett  
Bass Solo, Mr. Waddington  
Hymns ..... 232, 404 and 301  
Duet—O, Jesu, Thou Art Standing ..... Miss Kayser, and Mr. Reynard.  
Voluntary—Offertory in A ..... Read

First, Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will officiate. Evening subject, "Is There Christian Endeavor?" at 8 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services. Good music by large choir. Special number for mixed voice quartette at morning service. Soloist for evening service, Miss McLorie.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

### METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. Sunday school anniversary. The Rev. Robt. Milliken, B. D., of Wesley church, Vancouver, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and address the mass meeting in the church at 2 p. m. Very bright, hearty, enjoyable services are anticipated. The following is the order of service:

Morning.  
Instrumental Selection ..... Orchestra  
Doxology ..... 225, Methodist Hymnal  
Hymn—148, Triumphant Songs ..... 225, Methodist Hymnal  
Prayer  
Song by the School, 172, Triumphant Songs  
Scripture Lesson ..... Song by the Primary Class  
Notices  
Song by the School, 301, Triumphant Songs  
Sermon  
Collection  
Orchestra Selection—Hall, Blessed Marie  
Hymn—241, Triumphant Songs  
Hymn—784 ..... Methodist Hymnal  
March by the Orchestra—Pontificale  
Evening.  
Orchestra Selection—Kyrle ..... Mozart  
Hymn—112, Torrey-Alexander ..... 777, Methodist Hymnal  
Prayer  
Song—8, Torrey-Alexander ..... Choir and Orchestra  
Orchestra Selection—Calvary  
Superintendent's Report  
Song—123, Torrey-Alexander ..... Miss Parfitt  
Song—123, Torrey-Alexander ..... Choir and Orchestra  
Scripture Lesson ..... Hymn—324, Triumphant Songs  
Hymn—472, Methodist Hymnal  
Sermon  
Violin Solo—The Angel Gounod  
Miss Elford and Orchestra  
Hymn—784 ..... Methodist Hymnal  
Orchestra—Gloria ..... Mozart

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west of Douglas. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will conduct both services. The morning subject will be "The Outlook for National Prohibition." The temperance societies of the city are invited to attend, and will meet in the school room at 10 a. m., from where they will march in a body into the church. Rev. J. P. Hicks, grand chief templar of the I. O. G. T., will assist the pastor, and there will be a large attendance. Services will be held at 2 p. m., and the Young People's Society will meet Monday evening at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services tomorrow. The second annual congregational banquet will be held on Tuesday evening in Semple's hall. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

### BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Services for to-morrow as follows: 10.30, the morning watch; 11, short talk to the young folks and sermon, "God's Love for Zion." At 2.30 the Sunday school and Bible class, and at 7 the evening service and sermon, "The Nature of the Kingdom of God." On Monday at 8 p. m., the young people's meeting, and on Thursday at the same hour the quarterly meeting of the church. Rev. F. Letts, pastor.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Sunday services in main hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and men's Barab Bible class at 2.30.

Independent, The Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services will be held hereafter in the Labor hall, corner of Johnson and Douglas, entrance on Douglas street. The evening service will begin at 7.30 instead of 7 p. m. as heretofore. The theme for both services will be "The Divine Approachableness." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. The special music is as follows: Morning anthem, "I Will Arise," Cecil; evening anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Smith.

### OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Psychic Research, hall No. 2, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. The Rev. Livina A. Sweeney, who has been lecturing for the past six months to large and appreciative audiences in Old Fellows' hall, Tacoma, will give the first of a series of lectures at 8 p. m. Spirit messages and clairvoyant descriptions after lecture. All are welcome.

Salvation Army. Staff Capt. Collier, of Vancouver, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a great Salvation meeting on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock. Music and singing. Everyone welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Kingdom of God. What and Where is It?" All welcome.

Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" All are welcome.

## TEMPERANCE RALLY IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Meeting Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening in Church.

A grand Temperance Rally will be held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on "The Liquor Problem from the Physician's standpoint," and his address will be illustrated by lantern views. The Rev. S. J. Thompson will discuss the question from a Minister's point of view and Aid. Gleason will speak as a citizen and a municipal officer. There will also be a short programme of music and Mrs. Gleason will recite. The chair is to be taken by Mayor Ford, and there will be a collection in aid of the W. C. T. U. funds. Everybody will be welcome and those having the matter in hand hope to see a large attendance.

## CLERICAL APPEAL FOR QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS

Rev. Dr. Symonds of Montreal Approves of National Park Project.

Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, made an earnest appeal recently on behalf of the Quebec Battlefields, and the plan to preserve them as a national park. Dr. Symonds, in the course of his eloquent and patriotic sermon, paid splendid tribute to Samuel de Champlain, one of the world's greatest discoverers and explorers; and to Wolfe and Montcalm. To commemorate these names, said the preacher, there is to be a fitting memorial, which will also commemorate events which competent authorities declare to be of more importance to the world's history than the rise and fall of Napoleon. Every Canadian is called upon to contribute to this cause, and surely will feel no matter how small his means that it is a privilege and a duty to do so.

The Governor-General, who has devoted himself with untiring energy to the promotion of everything that is good among us, said Dr. Symonds, calls upon us to unite, French and English-speaking alike, to preserve as a national heritage in this 300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec, the scene of the beginning of Champlain's labors, the point from which there went forth the heroes of the faith of the Cross, and the centre of so much that is romantic, chivalrous, and heroic in the struggles of two great peoples now happily united in closer bonds of peace, by that entente cordiale, achieved largely by the King, than ever before in their closely intertwined history.

A Strong Commission. After outlining the scheme of the Quebec Battlefields' Association for the arrangements and beautifying of the proposed national park, Dr. Symonds said: "The Federal Government has already passed an act, by which a sum of \$300,000 has been appropriated for the permanent preservation of the founding of Quebec, and I would draw your attention to the names of the commissioners, who will dispose of these moneys: Sir George Drummond, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Mayor Garneau, of Quebec; Byron E. Walker and Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison. You will take notice that this is a commission which represents both the great elements in the Dominion, and the same is true of the local committee of Montreal, in which are found four English and four French names."

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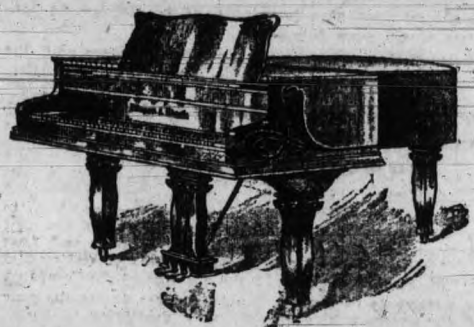
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### Report of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. of Winnipeg

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of British North America Building, 438 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Among those present were: J. T. Gordon, Esq., President, Gordon, Ironsides & Fares; E. D. Martin, Esq., Wholesale Druggist; James Stuart, Esq., Pres. Stuart Electric Co.; E. R. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-Pres. The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; A. R. Leonard, Esq., Wholesale Druggist; Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling; Thos. Waddell, Esq., Insurance Agent; Edward Cunnell, Esq., Secretary The Commercial Loan and Trust Co.; Wm. S. England, Esq., M.D.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; Wm. McLeish, Esq., Accountant; H. J. Musson, Esq., Accountant; J. K. B. Turner, Esq., Inspector; F. M. Eddy, Esq.; J. H. Alexander, Esq., Inspector; A. M. Fisher, Esq., and others.

The President, Mr. W. T. Alexander, having been elected as Chairman, the meeting then proceeded to appoint a secretary to the meeting. It resulted in the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, being asked to act in that capacity.

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1907, which are as follows:

#### Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

To the Shareholders:

It is with unusual satisfaction that your Directors beg to submit the Fifth Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, together with the Profit and Loss Account, and other financial statements for the year ending 31st December, 1907, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

In all departments of the Company's business during the year just closed, the results achieved, were very gratifying.

We have now \$2,100,000.00 Capital Stock subscribed, and Assets amounting to \$1,251,461.23, being an increase of \$315,374.44 over the Assets of the previous year.

During the past year the Company established Branch Offices at Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton, as well as agencies in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and many other important towns in Alberta and Saskatchewan. At all of these points we have placed some of our Capital Stock with the leading business and professional men, and we feel confident that the splendid business connection thereby obtained, will materially promote the interests of the Company.

We have found in every case that the Western people are very loyal to Western institutions and we can safely attribute to a large measure, our phenomenal growth to the hearty co-operation of, not only the shareholders, but the Western people generally.

It is realized more forcibly year after year that a Western Company is able to operate in the West to a much better advantage to all parties concerned, than an Eastern company. In the first place, with its Head Office and Directors in the West, the Company is able to negotiate its loans on the shortest possible notice, thereby gaining the confidence of not only the borrowing public, but all the parties interested in the building trades. Then, again, with the active demand for money the company is able to invest its funds on gilt edge securities, and at a higher rate of interest than can be obtained in the East. As a direct result we are able to pay splendid dividends to our shareholders. This fact, alone, has won for us, hosts of friends who have been ready to use their influence to promote the Company's welfare.

After a thorough system of organization, extending over a period of more than five years, we are now in a position to reap to the fullest advantage the results of our strenuous labors.

The demand for money continues as active as ever, and we have every reason to expect that a good demand for money will continue for many years to come. We have now invested in first mortgages the very creditable sum of \$1,198,510.00.

Our mortgages, which are exclusively on improved City and Town property, are of moderate amounts with a good margin of value, and in every case, call for the interest and a certain portion of the principal each year, until the loan is repaid. Accordingly the Company's security becomes greater year after year, and the borrower's liability smaller.

Special attention is given the Insurance Department, as every loan is covered by ample insurance in a good, reliable Company.

As an example of the discretion used in the selection of our loans, we beg to state that we have never had a foreclosure, and that, in spite of the abnormal financial situation of last year, our reports show that, in respect to interest arrears, we had the very small sum of \$450.10.

We feel confident that the shareholders will agree with us when we say that this is indeed a very satisfactory state of affairs.

After deducting the cost of management, the Profit and Loss account shows net earnings for the year of \$321.14, being an increase of \$27,125.32 over the previous year. These earnings were apportioned and paid out as follows: July 1, 1907, divided at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; January 1st, 1908, divided at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, as well as the 5 per cent. interest accrued during 1907 on the "B" permanent stock, paid in full during the year. And there was credited to the balance of the accumulative, permanent stock, the usual 5 per cent., and the deposits and deposit certificates were credited with the guaranteed interest that had accrued during the year.

We are pleased to report that there was still a credit balance to the Profit and Loss Account of \$15,187.93.

This amount, as well as the handsome sum of \$97,724.76 at the credit of the Premium Account for the current, was carried to the Reserve Fund.

Our Reserve now amounts to \$299,834.16, being an increase over the previous year of \$33,375.75.

This is a showing of which every shareholder might well be proud, especially so, considering that the company has been in business only five years.

Your Directors are indeed, pleased to refer to the hearty co-operation of the shareholders, and beg to thank them for their active support during the strenuous year of 1907. At the same time, they feel confident that during the coming year the shareholders will surpass all their previous efforts to advance the interests of this young and vigorous Company.

They also desire to express their appreciation for the efficient and faithful manner in which the officers and staff have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER,  
President.

Winnipeg, March 20, 1908.

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Assets.	
Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage	\$1,198,510.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	686.10
Subsidiary Accounts due Company	819.30
Charter and License Account	567.30
Office Furniture and Fixtures	Head Office
Branches	7,014.69
Cash on hand and in Bank	24,421.84
	\$1,251,461.23

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. T. ALEXANDER, Esq., President and Manager  
E. S. POPHAM, Esq., M.D., Vice-President  
J. T. GORDON, Esq., M.P.P., Secretary  
E. D. MARTIN, Esq., Wholesale Druggist  
JAMES STUART, Esq., Pres. Stuart Electric Co.  
E. L. TAYLOR, Esq., Barrister-at-Law  
F. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Secretary

Bankers: THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

Solicitors: TAYLOR & BOWLES.

#### ADVISORY BOARD:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co.  
E. F. Huchings, Esq., President Great West Saddle Co.  
D. B. Dingwall, Esq., Jeweler  
D. E. Sprague, Esq., Lumber Merchant  
Capt. Wm. Robinson Vice-Pres. Northern Bank, President Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk.  
R. J. Blanchard, Esq., M.D.  
Major J. R. Wynne, Capitalist.  
Hugh Armstrong, Esq., M.P.P., Portage la Prairie.  
R. P. McLennan, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Hardware Merchant, Vancouver, B.C.  
A. F. Banfield, Esq., Carpet Merchant.  
Major J. H. Wynne, Capitalist, 1st. Avon, Winnipeg School Board.  
Geo. I. Wilson, Esq., Financier, Vancouver, B.C.  
Thos. W. Patterson, Esq., Contractor, Victoria, B.C.  
Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Barrister, Victoria, B.C.  
Robert Magness, Esq., Insp. Weights and Measures.  
John T. Speers, Esq., Baker and Confectioner.  
R. M. Simpson, Esq., M.D.  
Andrew Gray, Esq., Proprietor Marine Iron Works, Victoria, B.C.  
H. Sandison, Esq., Capitalist, Winnipeg.  
Thos. Shotbolt, Esq., Druggist, Victoria, B.C.

Liabilities.	
Permanent Stock, "A" and "B" and accumulations	766,873.24
Withdrawable Stock, Deposits and Accrued Interest	13,451.55
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "A"	27,493.32
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "B"	1,269.88
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "C"	51.58
Loan Repayments	142,426.09
Amount due on uncompleted Loans	14,748.71
Accounts payable	1,568.87
Contingent Account	43.55
Reserve Fund	299,834.16
	\$1,251,461.23

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.  
E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans, Dec. 31st, 1906	678.79
Interest credited to Permanent and Withdrawable Stocks, and Deposits	4,101.68
July 1st, 1907—Dividend "A"	20,789.72
July 1st, 1907—Dividend "B"	57.43
Jan. 1st, 1908—Dividend "A"	27,493.32
Jan. 1st, 1908—Dividend "B"	53.58
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1907	802.55
"D" Interest accrued and paid during 1907	108.10
Transferred to Reserve Fund	113,592.75
	\$167,955.92

Cr.	
Profits from first Mortgages and Bank Interest for the year ending December 31st, 1907. (after deducting charges of management) \$470,231.16, which, with \$97,724.76, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	\$167,955.92
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#### RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account, December 31st, 1906	155,941.41
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	113,592.75
Premium on Capital Stock	\$97,724.76
From Profits of the year	16,187.99
	\$269,834.16

#### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1907, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements, with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed)

D. A. PENDER, C. A.,  
W. RAMAGE, C. A.,  
Auditors.

Winnipeg, March 9th, 1908.

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

The President, Mr. W. T. Alexander, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:—

Gentlemen, it is my pleasing duty to again report a very prosperous year and to congratulate the shareholders upon the continued prosperity and advancement of the Company.

If you will refer to the statement in your hands, you will see that our assets now amount to the handsome total of \$1,251,461.23, showing an increase of \$315,374.44 over the previous year, and the subscribed capital has increased from \$1,750,000.00 to \$2,100,000.00, being an increase of \$350,000.00.

I am, indeed, pleased to call your attention to the fact that after paying two half yearly dividends, one at 8 per cent. and the other at 3 per cent. per annum, and after deducting cost of management and other charges, there remained a surplus of \$113,592.75. This amount, which was \$3,371.79, more than double the surplus of the previous year, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

At December 31st, 1906, the paid up Permanent Capital was \$668,559.58, whereas, at the end of 1907, it had reached the splendid total of \$760,873.24, showing a gain of \$192,313.66 over the previous year.

One item deserving of special attention is that of interest arrears. It was generally thought that the year 1907 would find many Companies with large amounts of interest owing, but we are happy to state that this was not the case with us. At the close of 1906, the interest arrears amounted to \$576.73, whereas for the year just closed, the amount was only \$450.10; being only five-sixths of one per cent., and we are very proud to state that we have not a dollar of real estate on our hands.

When it is taken into consideration that a severe money stringency existed, combined with a partial failure of the 1907 crop, and that we had practically \$400,000.00 more money loaned on first mortgages than in the previous year, we feel that we have just reason to be proud of this splendid record.

It must be borne in mind, however, that this satisfactory condition did not come by mere chance nor good fortune, but through a careful, conservative policy, pursued by your Board of Directors, combined with the greatest caution and energy displayed by the management.

Continuing the subject of mortgage loans, I am pleased to state that it has always been a rigid policy on the part of the Directors, to insist on a repayment of not only the interest but a portion of the principal each year. In fact, every mortgage held by the Company is drawn up to that effect. As a direct result, our security increases year by year and the borrower's liability decreases by every repayment of principal. I would state, further, that in no instance is an additional loan made, or a renewal granted, without careful revaluation of the property.

I am confident it will be very reassuring to the shareholders, to have such ample evidence that during the year just closed, the Company not only came through this trying time without any losses, but continued to make substantial and uninterrupted progress.

It is such times as these that the public watch with a critical eye the progress of our monetary institutions, and it is with evident pride that they appreciate the stability of an institution that under such conditions, continues to make such rapid progress, and at the same time is able to demonstrate that its investments have been so wisely made, that it occupies in a pre-eminent degree, an absolutely safe position.

It is an invaluable asset to any Company to enjoy the full confidence of the public, and it will ever be foremost in the minds of your Directors to so judiciously manage the affairs of this Company, that the public will always be loyal and ever ready to co-operate with the Directors in promoting the Company's welfare.

Looking back over the past few years, it has been very apparent to us all that the world at large, including our own Northwest, has enjoyed prosperity to a very large degree. But at the same time, conservative people, who recognize in this state of affairs, a mere repetition of other prosperous days, know that it could not continue indefinitely. In this they were not mistaken, as we have all heard and read so much during the past twelve months of the troublesome times, not only at home, but even more so abroad, that it has become a very familiar topic for discussion.

Canadians in general, take a just pride in Canadian institutions, and their pride has not been shattered by any appreciable extent, even after passing through the most trying times that our country has experienced for many years. The public confidence displayed toward our financial institutions and our country generally, during a time when there was practically a panic in other parts of the world, is a feature well worthy of mention.

It is most encouraging, however, to know that conditions are improving and it is generally conceded, that as time advances they will continue to improve until our former prosperity has been, in a large measure, restored and, perhaps, exceeded. In an agricultural country like ours, the crop has a very important bearing on our prosperity, and this year in particular, we are all anxiously looking forward with bright hopes for an early season and bountiful returns.

It is very gratifying, indeed, to see, that although the spring season has scarcely opened, such large numbers of desirable settlers are coming into our country and bringing with them wealth and large quantities of effects. These settlers are nearly all agricultural people, well acquainted with farming methods and should prove a valuable acquisition to our young, growing prairie provinces.

Referring to the railway development in the country, it is most reassuring to see our great railroads extending their lines, opening up new territory and expending enormous sums of money, not only in improving the present equipment, and larger-gauging their rolling stock, but building new and extensive terminals to meet, as far as possible, the requirements of a great and growing agricultural country.

The Railways play an important part in the development of our country, as they are certainly a powerful factor in attracting settlers to new districts that have hitherto been unproductive, and that were awaiting the advent of the Railroad and all its attendant advantages. The spending of such large sums of money, combined with the extensive employment of labor will have a very beneficial effect upon the country.

A Mortgage Company in a growing country like our Northwest, has also a very important duty to perform and an institution of the magnitude of our own, which will be instrumental in bringing into the country large amounts of capital for investment, will materially assist in building up our western cities and towns and should receive the cordial support of all Western citizens and, in fact, of Canadian people in general, as it is now very clearly recognized that the prosperity of the West materially affects the business of the entire Dominion.

Last year was certainly an exceptional one to invest our funds in gilt edge securities and at a very profitable rate of interest, and with the present bright prospects for 1908, our Company should continue to enjoy uninterrupted progress.

It is, therefore, with much pleasure that I beg to move the adoption of the excellent report just submitted to you.

The Vice-President, Dr. E. S. Popham, on rising to second the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen—it affords me considerable pleasure, for the first time, to second the adoption of the annual report of the directors to the shareholders.

The statements show a very satisfactory result, and I have no doubt but that in the near future our increased earnings will warrant our paying higher dividends than heretofore. The five half-yearly dividends immediately preceding the dividend paid on January 1st, 1908, were at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, whereas the last dividend showed an increase of one per cent., or in other words, the Company's latest dividend was at the rate of nine per cent. per annum. The fact that we were able to pay such a good dividend, and at the same time carry such a handsome sum, \$113,592.75, to the reserve fund in a year when monetary conditions and business generally were so unsatisfactory, certainly is a splendid evidence of the progressive management which has characterized this company since its inception. It is, indeed, gratifying to know that the amount transferred to the reserve last year was larger than that carried by any other mortgage company in Canada with one exception, during the same period.

I will now refer briefly to our securities. The demand for money last year was so great that we were able to choose from many applications the very best, and in every case we had a good margin of security as well as a very profitable rate of interest. In fact the year 1907 was but a repetition of the four preceding years as regards our being able to invest the company's funds to a good and profitable advantage. We have a splendid evidence of a healthy condition of affairs, when we find that after doing business for five years we have not had a single foreclosure.

Our margin of security is such that the amount loaned is merely from one-third to one-half the value of the property mortgaged.

Referring to the expenses incurred during the past year, I would like to say that they have been very reasonable indeed.

Touching upon the future of the company, I feel confident that we have now reached that financial position when it would be most advantageous for the company to secure large amounts of outside capital through the sale of debentures. In the first place, this would enable us to very largely extend our loaning operations and as a direct consequence, our mortgage earnings would be so materially increased that we would be able to not only pay higher dividends to our shareholders, but be able to carry much larger amounts to the reserve fund, consequently increasing the value of our stock.

With the first mortgages amounting to practically \$1,200,000, and a reserve fund approximating \$300,000, we are now in a strong position to secure debenture money at the lowest possible rates.

While speculation of every kind has been carried on to a great extent during the past few years, we are pleased to note that speculative tendencies are changing rapidly toward a more conservative policy. As a direct result, the investing public will be seeking abroad among investors, we naturally expect that we will have many applications for the stock of the company, especially so in view of the handsome dividends paid and the splendid financial standing of the company.

While it is generally conceded that this year the building operations in the city will not be so extensive as in the last five years, still our company, with its splendid system of organization throughout the western cities and towns, will undoubtedly have a greater demand than ever for money and will consequently be able to select the very best loans.

With reference to our Auditors, I am pleased to state that after very carefully checking over all the books, accounts and vouchers of the company during the past year, they did not find a single mistake.

This state of affairs should be very satisfactory to all the shareholders.

As regards the future, we have every reason to expect that the company will continue to make even greater strides than it has done in the past.

I have, therefore, very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report to the shareholders.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The President then stated that he would be very pleased to answer any questions pertaining to the report.

Mr. A. R. Leonard then moved, and was seconded by Mr. Wm. McLeish, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. E. L. Taylor, seconded by Mr. F. H. Alexander, Messrs. D. A. Pender and Wm. Ramage were appointed auditors of the company for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. T. Gordon being called upon for a few remarks, spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—While it would be a pleasure to me to see a large attendance at our meeting to-day, yet I cannot but feel that after receiving such a satisfactory report of the Company for the past year, the shareholders are so thoroughly convinced that the business has been so carefully and actively carried on that they feel assured that all is well and their presence is really not necessary at our annual meetings.

I feel sure that the President, Secretary and staff are entitled to the hearty thanks of the shareholders for a sincerely believed that during the past year the Company has been very carefully and judiciously managed. The very fact that we were able to increase the dividend and carry to the reserve by far the largest amount in our history, and at the same time pay all our expenses, is most conclusive evidence that the Company is in a very prosperous condition.

Then again, it is most gratifying to know that all the interest arrears, we had at the close of such a strenuous year as 1907, was the very small amount of \$450.10. I want to confess myself that I did not think it possible for a Company to be in this condition, taking into consideration the money stringency last year, and when the manager told me there was such a small amount of interest arrears, I really thought he had made a mistake.

I feel, however, that in order to make as good a showing this year as in the past few years, it will be necessary for the Directors and staff to put forth unusual energy.

In institutions of this kind, when we invest the funds entrusted to us by our shareholders, I have no doubt whatever but that the money is more judiciously and carefully looked after than as though it actually was the Directors' own personal funds.

At all of our meetings I do not consent to a loan being passed unless I am confident that the security is absolutely good.

The fact that we have never been obliged to foreclose a mortgage since the inception of our company, should certainly speak for itself.

The work connected with the collecting of both interest and principal constitutes, in itself, a very important part of the company's business. It is a well known fact that it is a much more difficult matter to collect a large amount than a small one, consequently the policy of the company is always that the borrower meet his obligations as they mature, and not allow payments to fall behind.

Our report shows how carefully this policy was carried out last year and, indeed, I am pleased to state that such has been the case ever since the Company commenced business.

The branch offices and agencies that have been established from time to time will naturally involve considerably more labor and responsibility at the Head Office, yet it is very encouraging to know that the branches have already been the means of largely extending our business and will certainly prove a valuable acquisition to our business as time advances and our business connections become more established.

I cannot see anything but success for our shareholders and I can assure you, as one of the Directors of this Company, that the same careful attention that has been characteristic of our efforts in the past, will be given to the business entrusted to us, and perhaps, greater attention exercised than we would show if working for our own individual interest.

Our Vice-President has made some remarks in reference to our issuing debentures. No doubt this is a matter that will receive our careful attention, and personally I do not see any objections, provided we can secure our debenture money at a reasonably low rate.

In our Board as well as in our Staff, I am pleased to say that no quarrels have arisen during the past year, and I feel thankful, as I always do, to be able to express myself in this way.

In conclusion, as a Director, I want to thank the President, Secretary and Staff for the efficient manner in which they have shown their loyalty to this institution. By loyalty, I mean a body of energetic young men doing their utmost to advance the interests of the Company; and as long as such an active spirit as this exists, the Company will undoubtedly continue to make substantial and rapid progress.

I sincerely hope that our success in 1908 will be as great as it was in 1907, and I am very confident that we may all expect splendid results from this young and enterprising Company.

The President in reply briefly, stated that he appreciated the encouraging remarks of Mr. Gordon, and that his advice was always of a very careful and conservative nature, full of instruction and information.

Mr. E. L. Taylor on being asked to address the meeting, said: After the report given, as well as the speeches and views presented by Mr. Gordon and others, there seems to be very little for me to say, but as the President has requested me to refer to our securities, I take pleasure in making a few remarks along this line.

The first step in securing a loan, is taking the application. This involves as thorough a description of the property as it is possible for the intending borrower to give. Our valuator, who is an entirely disinterested party in the negotiations, then makes a careful, conservative valuation of the property in question. In every case, both the borrower's original application and the valuator's report come before the Board for due consideration, and it has always been a policy of the Board to be unanimous in the passing of a loan, and if there was any doubtful feature about the loan, it was either rejected or held over for fuller information, to be considered at a subsequent meeting.

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After being passed by the Board, the loan passes into the hands of the solicitors, and I can heartily assure you that no loans have been made except on first mortgages, and every possible precaution is taken to carry the loan through to completion with a first regard to our Company's interests and to the entire satisfaction, if possible, to the borrower.

I have nothing more to add as to our method of loaning, other than to say that all our mortgage papers are kept in the vaults of the Company and so far we have not borrowed any money in the issuing of these mortgages.

At times some of my friends come to me and say they have some funds, ready for investment, and I always have pleasure in recommending them to invest this money in the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., of Winnipeg, as I am confident they could not invest their money to better advantage. I am interested in several companies in the city and elsewhere, and I do not consider there is one in a safer financial position than The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., and I am sure that you will be making no mistake when you recommend your friends to purchase stock in this Company, as I honestly consider there is nothing safer or better on the market.

On rising to address the meeting, Mr. E. D. Martin said:

After having heard the previous speakers, I am sure that you will not think it necessary for me to speak at any length.

It is quite evident that after reading the report of the Directors one must feel that this Company is in an absolute safe position, and I am happy to state that it has always been a very great pleasure for me to act on this Board. At times we have differences of opinion as to what course should be taken, but after careful consideration, if there is any serious objection, the matter is dropped, and in no case is a loan granted unless the Directors are unanimous. A casual glance at Mr. Gordon will convince a person that he is very optimistic, but when a loan comes up for consideration he always displays very great caution. He, at all times must be satisfied that the loan is a good one, and the same feeling applies to all the other members of the Board.

This Company was organized by the President and Secretary, Messrs. W. T. and F. H. Alexander, and great credit is due these gentlemen for the able manner in which they have managed this Company, and I am sure that everyone who is conversant with the affairs of the Company will agree with me when I say that the eminent success attained by this Company is very largely due to the untiring efforts displayed by these gentlemen.

The Directors test that the investment of the Company's funds is a very important part of the Company's business, and consequently they give this department their most careful and undivided attention, and as a result, our investments have proved to be exceedingly profitable, and are not only of a very superior character, but are in a very healthy condition.

But as to the organization work, this is left very largely with the Manager and the Board feels assured that he possesses all the necessary qualifications to conduct the organization work in a most successful manner and, in fact, we know that we have in him one of the best, if not the best, organizers in Canada, as well as a most efficient Manager.

On being called upon Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling addressed the meeting as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—I did not expect to be called upon to say anything at this meeting. I came here merely to hear and see what takes place at one of our annual meetings, and I think this is the first meeting of this nature that I ever attended. I am quite accustomed to church meetings, but as to meetings of this character, I am rather unfamiliar.

While I am a modest shareholder and do not profess to know much about the general workings of the company, I think, perhaps, that I make as many enquiries about the business from the President and staff of the Company, as any other shareholder. I often drop into the office, not that I have so much money invested with the Company, but just in a casual way, to see that things are going right, and I always go away fully convinced that the business is being run smoothly and managed in a very satisfactory manner.

Two or three things have impressed me very much. The very satisfactory report read to-day is most pleasing, especially so when we are so well aware during the past year financial conditions were not nearly so favorable as in the few previous years, and really it has been a great surprise to me to have presented to us such a glowing report under correspondingly adverse conditions, and I am sure that every one of the stockholders of this Company would have been satisfied with less results.

Another pleasing feature of the report is its simplicity. In fact, it is so clear that after having read it only once, a person, although not conversant with the business, could readily grasp the situation, and as for myself, little as I have studied it, I now thoroughly understand it.

It is a matter of very great gratification to know that I have such able men as leaders of our Company, and I can assure you that personally I would not have anything to do with a Company

unless I knew, as in our own case, that the men who are managing and building up our company, are a very superior class of men.

I am glad to know that we have both optimists and pessimists on our board, as we need a combination of both in all matters of business, and we can say as years pass by and the Company prospers, as it has done in the past, that we are greatly indebted to the men who gave so much careful thought and attention to the management of this Company's affairs and have achieved such splendid success.

Personally, I am better versed in theology than in finance, but after hearing to-day's report I am, indeed, pleased to have the opportunity to offer a word of gratitude to the directors for the splendid way they have managed the Company's affairs, and I am sure that everything possible is being done for the future welfare of the Company.

Mr. James Stuart, being asked to say a few words, said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I regret very much that on account of being unavoidably detained, I was unable to arrive here for the first part of the meeting."

"The results obtained during the past year are most exceptional," said Mr. Martin. "The success of the Company is very largely due to the untiring efforts of our President and Secretary together, and I do not think it would be possible for any other men, considering the financial condition of the country during the past few months, to have accomplished more gratifying results under the same conditions."

"It was hardly expected that a great deal of stock would be sold during such a strenuous year as 1907; yet I am pleased to say that results show very satisfactory returns, and under the direction and management of our present Directors what we thought would be impossible to do has been accomplished, and I feel that no one could be any more faithful in the conducting of our business than our President and Manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander."

"As to the harmony existing on our Board, I might say that we have had many meetings, and while we have had difficulties to contend with, it is my pleasure to state that we always reached perfect unanimity. Although I am a member of the Board myself, I would like to say that your Board has given the affairs of the Company their very best attention."

Mr. Thomas Waddell, being called upon, addressed the meeting as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have had the pleasure of attending all the Annual Meetings of this institution, and I have certainly never regretted for a moment that I have invested money in the Stock of this Company."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

### RELIGION'S FINAL TEST.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 12 is, "The Raising of Lazarus." John 11: 1-57.

By William T. Ellis.

Criminologists, psychologists and plain everyday people have been intensely interested in the recent trial and conviction in an Idaho court, on his own confession, of Harry Orchard, whose list of heinous murders staggers belief. Criminal records contain few such monstrous cases. Yet Harry Orchard received the sentence of death calmly, and although the judge himself advised that the penalty be commuted to imprisonment, the prisoner refused to ask this boon, declaring that his punishment is merited.

Most wonderful of all, this man, who in the hands of skilled cross-examiners bore himself with self-possession, straightforwardness and alertness, is happy after the manner of a child. In

simplicity and peacefulness he lives his life in prison, eager to make whatever reparation remains for his immeasurable crimes, yet utterly unafraid. How may this mystery be explained? Harvard University sent its great Prof. Munsterberg half way across the continent to seek the answer.

That answer harks back to the deepest truth of the Christian religion. Orchard has been changed, he says, and these who have observed him say by the gospel of Jesus Christ. The old man, the callous criminal and trafficker in human life, has died, and in his stead there has arisen a new man, penitent, pardoned and purified by the mysterious grace of God.

Here you have the final and supreme test of Christianity. It makes men who have been dead in trespasses and sins alive unto righteousness. The resurrection miracle is being repeated in human lives every day. The Harry Orchard and Pat Crowes and "Bluebirds of Mulberry Bend" and the Lazaruses are evidences of the present power of Jesus which makes the world stop and

think. His gospel proclaims itself, and proves itself, a gospel of life.

The Crux of Christianity. Science may galvanize a corpse into a semblance of life, even as some Philadelphia doctors did with the body of a man who had been hanged, making it move arms and legs and head and lips and even the entire trunk itself, at the application of the electric needle. When they get through, the man was as dead as when they began. So various reformatory expedients may for a time make a man go through the semblance of new life; but it is only the supernatural gospel of the risen Son of God that puts into spiritually dead hearts the seeds of new, continuing and growing life. This is the crux of Christianity; it makes men alive.

All of this is pictured in the Lazarus story. That raising to life again of his friend was the immediate cause of the death of Jesus, as well as of his triumphant entry. It "signified the death-warrant of Jesus," and it strewn palms and garments in his way as he entered Jerusalem. It was the greatest of the

"signs" wrought by Jesus, both in the act itself and in its consequences. John alone tells the story, probably because the earliest narratives would have subjected the family to possible danger. The significance of the event in the career of Jesus is clearly brought out by the writer in his full vivid relation of the particulars. What the Rubicon meant to Caesar and Waterloo to Napoleon, the raising of Lazarus meant to Jesus.

### The Deeper Purpose.

The best teacher whether he teach through pen or picture or platform or pulpit, is the one who unfolds most of the deeper meaning of life; for humanity finds existence an enigma. God's purpose, which Jesus was forever trying to make plain, his disciples continually interpreted in a narrow, material fashion. In his interviews with his friends, and with Martha and Mary concerning Lazarus, they were all persistently blind to his real meaning—even as we fail to discern to-day the profounder significance of God's providence.

When Jesus spoke of death sleep, his friends construed his words to mean that Lazarus was merely resting and so growing well. Even the women's subtler sense failed here: they met Jesus with, "If Thou hadst been here, not conceiving of any transcendent purpose beyond their own plans. How great is God's programme of life—not death, but life, deeper, higher and more enduring life—the world has not yet discerned. Christ's majestic words, "I am the resurrection and the life," then, as new, fell on uncomprehending ears. The group that had been bound by closest ties to Him who had been in the grave never dreamed of the sublime purpose of the Lord in that event which to them was only a sorrowful thing. "My thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways," said Jehovah.

After a delay that was incomprehensible to everybody but Himself, Jesus, who had been sojourning across the Jordan, at length turned toward Bethany, where He found the tumult and noisy grief of a Jewish funeral. I have heard the weird wailing for the dead in the Coptic quarter of Cairo and on the graves of famine victims in China; I do not want to hear it again. Apparently it jarred on the ear of Jesus, who had in His own heart sounded the deep note of sincere grief. At least, though, these mourners were weeping with those who weep: in the East they take time for the kindly offices of friendship.

The Bible's Shortest Verse. Conducted at length to the tomb of the noble young man whom He had loved, and surrounded by a sorrowing group, Jesus gave an evidence of His humanity and sympathy which has been as healing balm to the world ever since. For "Jesus wept." Spurgeon once said that he could forgive the makers of the King James version all the atrocities they had committed by chopping the text up into verses because they had set apart these two words, "Jesus wept." What a portrait! Therein sorrowing mankind sees a Friend for its hour of grief. The poet's great "In memoriam" tribute to his friend has no eloquence like this. Not stilling pill, not dumb suffering, not blind agnosticism is offered by the Christian faith to those who mourn, but a compassionate, co-suffering Friend, with tear-filled eyes.

Why Lazarus? Why hadn't Judas died, or some one of these ox-like peasants, to whom life seemed a burden? But Lazarus, the noble, the influential, the follower of the best, the close friend and oft-time host of Jesus—why should he be taken? Thus ran the questions, even as in our own day, when the fairest fall. For this man was deeply beloved by Jesus—"Behold, how He loved him!" cried the amazed onlookers, as they watched the tears course down the cheeks of Jesus. God does not keep His beloved from entering the gates of

death: so He must have precious purposes concealed behind that portal.

### The Great Dead Done.

Up until the actual performance of the miracle nobody seems to have understood what Jesus meant to do. His command to unseal the tomb was met with remonstrances based on the probable condition of the corpse. Then, in the hush of expectancy, while the wondering crowd gaped, Jesus lifted up His face in a few words of prayer to the Father from whom He had all His power.

What followed is best told with the simplicity of the inspired Jew: how another writer would have embellished his narrative with words! "And when He had thus spoken, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth.' He that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'"

From that day forth the Pharisees took counsel that they might put Jesus to death. A life-giving religion menaced their vested interests. They sought to kill Lazarus also; for it has ever been that the lot of Christ's friends has been bound up with his own. Whoever takes Christ must expect to share His enemies. For as the gospel stands for life, new and risen life, so it must ever be in antagonism with the interests that are served by death.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Too low they build who build beneath the stars.—Young.

Great trials seem to be necessary preparations for great duties.—Thomson.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sidney.

We aim at a life beautiful without extravagance, and contemplative without

unmanliness; wealth is in our eyes a thing not for ostentation but for reasonable use; and it is not the acknowledgment of poverty we think disgraceful, but the want of endeavor to avoid it.—Pericles.

Never address the vilest outcast as you would not speak to your dearest friend.—George MacDonald.

There is only one real failure possible in life, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

Be but faithful, that is all; Go right on, and close behind thee There shall follow still and find thee, Help, sure help.—Clough.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

### A MAN WITH A MISSION.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—April 12 is, "The Raising of Lazarus." Lesson From the Life of John B. Gough. 2 Sam. xxii, 17-27.

By William T. Ellis.

This is the day of most widespread interest in the temperance movement in North America. Even the drinking man now aims to keep fully informed upon the latest news of the cause. The clock of the battle, it is worth while to pause and contemplate the life of one of the earlier champions of the cause, John B. Gough, from whose career many needed present lessons may be drawn. The following condensation of the outstanding facts of Gough's biography is from the pen of Amos E. Wells.

John B. Gough, perhaps the most eloquent and able temperance advocate ever lived, was born at Sandgate, England, August 22nd, 1817. The castle, and other romantic surroundings, greatly affected the boy. His father was a soldier, and his mother a gentle schoolmistress. His parents were poor, and to better the boy's prospects they sent him to a neighbor to America. His mother marked passages in his Bible for him to learn, especially the second, third, fourth and fifth chapters of Proverbs. He spent two years on a farm in New York, with no Sunday school or day school, but joining the Methodist church during a revival. Seeking advancement, he went to New York city with only half a dollar in the world. Great poverty and many trials, together with the ability to sing well and tell funny stories, led Gough into a life of dissipation. He became a drunkard and an actor. His first appearance in Boston was in the play, "Departed Spirits, or the Temperance Hoax," in which Dr. Lyman Beecher and other temperance leaders were ridiculed. Mr. Gough married, took up his trade of book-binding, but fell to the most profound depths of intemperance, knowing all the horrors of delirium tremens. At one time he stood on the railroad track with a bottle of laudanum at his lips, and only the movements of the Holy Spirit kept him from a suicide's end. The kind words of a stranger, Joel Stratton, a waiter in a temperance hotel, persuaded Mr. Gough to sign the pledge. The drink demon and the stratagems of saloon men caused him to fall twice, but he recovered each time, through the kindness of friends. He began to speak for temperance in a humble way, but his great ability was soon recognized, and he became a temperance lecturer, speaking to crowded audiences all over the United States and Great Britain. His speaking combined the noblest humor, the tenderest pathos, the most powerful eloquence, the most convincing argument. His autobiography and his Platform Echoes are among the strongest temperance books ever written. After winning many thousands to a life of sobriety, he died, honored by all the world, in 1886. No one can read Gough's life without feeling that it is the noblest example of a man to close the liquor business that is located between his own chin and

nose." The old-fashioned method which was Gough's, of securing personal signatures to total abstinence pledges may not well be abandoned. For it is the individual resolution not to drink intoxicants that most effectually helps to destroy intemperance.

A life may be made to count for the most when it is flung, like Gough's, utterly and unreservedly into a great and unpopular cause.

"Write it in the nation's laws, Blotting out the license clause; Write it on each ballot white, So it can be read aright, Where there's drink, there's danger."—Frances E. Willard.

The last words of John B. Gough were a dramatic appeal to youth—an appeal, alas, which cannot be realized in its tremendous significance by those who need it most. Gough was lecturing in Frankford, a Philadelphia suburb, and he had just cried, dramatically, "Young men, keep your record clean!" When he fell over, never to speak again. Into that sentence was compacted the lecturer's own bitter experience; there were years of his life which he would have given worlds to blot out. Not only personal happiness and peace are marred by the remembrance of a stained past; but a man's liberty is hindered as well. The first step of those who would swerve aside a man from some noble reform is to examine his record, and to try to "get a line on him," in the phrase of the street. Happy in that hour is the man whose record is clean; who is not afraid to let the whole world look into his life from the beginning. There are few elements of happiness and power greater than this one of a career unspiced by the follies and sins of youth.

Blessed are the sympathetic, for they shall save souls from censoriousness and their fellows from sin. It was because he "had been there," and knew the hurt of intemperance, that John B. Gough was able to appeal to the drinking man, without a trace of self-righteousness or Pharisaism and with wonderful winsomeness.

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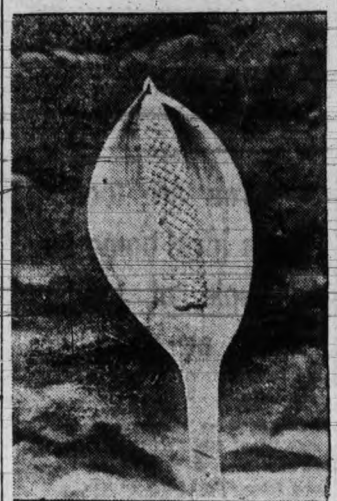
## The Times Nature Club

### Skunk Cabbage.

The great feature of the skunk cabbage is its smell. It is from this that it gets its name and it is the same feature which makes people avoid it and protects it from many of its enemies. Because of its odor and ill taste it is avoided by almost all animals except bears, and they seem to only nip it as if they were taking it as a medicine or a sauce. It is just when the plants are coming through the ground that they seem to like it best, nipping the ends of the buds, just at the end of the rootstock.

There is, however, another reason for the odor. It is not only protective, but it is to the human nostril a vile smell. To the small carion flies, however, it is one of the sweetest of perfumes. These flies are quickly attracted by the odor and they carry the pollen from the anthers to the pistil and often the pollen from one plant to the pistil of another.

The flower of the skunk cabbage is very beautiful, resembling in some respects the Jack-in-the-pulpit found in the east. Not only is the spike of flowers (called a spadix) a pretty pale yellow, but the leaf or spathe that covers it is of almost the same color. The illustration herewith gives a pretty



SKUNK CABBAGE FLOWER.

good idea of the shape of the flower and spathe, but it is impossible to get the coloring.

The leaves spring direct from the rootstock and are broad and large. The beautiful green is much admired, but they contain an acid juice which prevents cattle from touching them. It is after the flower is gone and the skunk smell gone with it that the leaves come to their full size.

The flowers are just in bloom now and may be seen in many swamps or low places in the vicinity of Victoria.

### MOCCASIN FLOWER.

The mossassin flower has been mentioned in these pages before. It grows



MOCCASIN FLOWERS.

beneath the fir trees and the small roots are almost on the surface of the ground. The ones found here are purplish pink covered with spots. The illustration is from a photograph of two taken as they were growing beneath a tree on the banks of Saahich Arm not far from the cement works.

### The Business of Flowers.

What are flowers for? Why do they grow? What is their chief business in life?

Surely the business of the flower is to produce seeds for the formation of new plants. That is the reason the rose is pink, the violet blue and the trillium white. There is a reason for the color and a reason for the shape, and that reason always has to do with the fertilizing of the flower, its protection, or the scattering of its seeds.

Almost all white flowers are fertilized by moths which visit them, in the evening or at night, and the white flag is a signal to the moths which they can see when there is not much light. Besides that the white flowers are usually sweetly scented, and in the evening this perfume is much more noticeable than during the day. Of course it is, for that is the time of day when the perfume is needed to guide the moths when it is too dark to see the white signal.

As soon as the flower is fertilized the petals fall off and all the other parts disappear or change, nothing growing but the newly-formed seeds. When these have finished growing the plant usually dies, if it is an annual.

### In the Kootenays.

It would appear almost incredible to you housekeeper and the tenants in some of the buildings in Victoria, to be informed that Nelson is not infested with either rats or fleas. Haven't seen

one, or felt the other. In the two years of our sojourn in the "Hub of Glorious Kootenay." No rats; no fleas. Why? A question for your Nature Club to answer. No danger of the plague or the ill attendant on rodents and pests.

Then we have another peculiarity. During the summer time thousands of small loads make their way up the hills. The streets and sidewalks are literally covered with small loads making from the lake toward the mountains. Where they come from, and where they travel to, is a mystery. During the summer evenings the small boys have "toad races." They pick out two little "hoppers" and bet on their favorites jumping, say, fifty yards. We have a very high mountain situated south from the city, and a prospector named it Toad mountain, simply because he found a toad on the crest. The Indians around Nelson are different from the Coast Indians in many respects. They are all moral, never indulge in intoxicants; live in teepees; wear their hair braided and travel on the water in canoes made of skins, using what is called the double paddle. The wild flowers around Nelson are different from the Coast varieties. We tried to raise a number of holly plants but they died. The sweet pea grows over seven feet in height and the flowers are beautiful. Roses bloom twice a year, but they fade quickly. The Kootenay apple is the prettiest specimen that can be shown anywhere. Thousands of fruit trees are being planted, and the conversation is not of fruit, where a few years ago it was all minerals.

A trip to Bannington Falls would repay a resident of the Coast. The pure mountain air and the natural beauty of the Kootenay river, rushing over the falls of Bannington, is beyond description. There your naturalist would view one of the greatest electric plants on the continent and the uses to which electricity can be put. Fishing and hunting attracts a large number. Imagine a hunter bringing to the city brown, silver tip and grizzly bears, mountain goats and sheep and wild hare. Birds are scarce and a crow is a curiosity. Wild flowers grow in abundance and vegetables assume great size. Few of your islanders understand the possibilities of this great mountain country. On one side you hear the boom of the prospector's blast; then while the fruit grows, and the fisherman can be seen on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Nature can here be seen in all its glory, and we wonder why so many travel thousands of miles for health and recreation while they have at their very doors a country like ours.

### THOMAS DEASY.

How many have noticed the large numbers of seedling maples beneath the trees this year. Thousands of them may be seen almost anywhere near a maple tree. The tiny plants have just two long leaves, one on either side, not a bit like the leaves are when the plant grows older.

### First Swallow.

A gentleman who is a keen observer of the natural surroundings, especially of the birds, says that he saw the first swallow on the 17th of March. He also heard two skylarks singing at the same time this side of Mount Tolmie. The same man remarks upon the absence of life in the woods here compared with that found in many places.

### Wolves.

Away up in the Sooke hills, that we can see from the city, a number of wolves make their home. During the autumn and winter they live in packs a number almost always hunting together. Now however they are off in pairs and will soon be raising their litters of little ones. They dig holes in the ground in which they make their nests where the little helpless babies will be out of danger of being carried off by owls, or eagles while their parents are away.

A pair of these wolves were seen at Sooke lake only a few days ago. The wolves live largely on mice and frogs and squirrels, but there are not any wild rabbits here on Vancouver Island so they kill a good many deer, and even elk in the winter season when they are hungry. They never attack men so far as has been known. It is only in countries where they have not much food and the winters are very severe that they will venture to attack people. On Vancouver Island there are always plenty of deer so that they never need to interfere with people.

### Moose Dead.

The young people of Victoria, and many old people too, will be very sorry that the two park moose are gone. Tim, the older one was a particular favorite. The natural home of the moose is in the swamps where there is plenty of undergrowth and it is quite easy to reach the branches of willow and other trees on which it feeds. When none of these can be easily reached the moose will choose a birch or some other suitable small tree and push against it until it is bent over. Then walking over it the young tree-top bends right to the ground and the moose holds it there while the branches are eaten. This done, the tree is again allowed to fly up into the air as the moose takes his weight off it.

Tim, as everybody knows was captured up in the Dease Lake country at the head waters of the Liard river. Casca was captured by the officers and men of the Steamer Casca and presented to Mrs. W. W. B. McInnis, wife of Governor McInnis, who at that time lived in Dawson. She was intended for the children to play with but proved too clumsy a pet, so she was given to the Victoria Park.

### Pet Cats.

A great many people visited the Dog and Cat show last week just to see the beautiful Persian and Angora cats that were shown there. Most of them were brought over from Seattle but several fine ones were shown from this city. One lady thought she would like to buy one of the kittens that were for sale, but when she found that the price was fifteen dollars she thought she could not afford it.

The regulation step of the British army is 120 to the minute.

## WORKS DEPARTMENT

### BEHIND WITH WORK

### Scarcity of Men Last Year Reflected in City Engineer's Office.

The scarcity of labor in this city last year is reflected in the amount of improvement work that the city has on hand at the present time. Owing to lack of men it was impossible to carry out anything like the amount of work petitioned for last year, so that much of it had of necessity to stand over, and is now being taken up. Luckily for the city there is no shortage of men at present, and it is hoped that before the season closes not only the arrears of work from last year, but also all that is petitioned for in good time this year will be cleaned up, before the season closes.

It will be remembered that at Monday night's council meeting Ald. Cameron and others complained that no report had yet been presented on work that had been petitioned for last year, while a report had been presented at that meeting on work referred to the city engineers department not ten days before from the parks board.

When seen by a reporter for the Times, City Engineer Popp said that his department had already five miles of sidewalk and street work ahead of it, which had already been passed by the council. No other work could be well undertaken until this was disposed of, which would take some time. As the department has for the past year or so been very busy nothing was done in regard to all late petitions, as the work would in any case have to wait until what had previously been authorized by the council was disposed of. This would take some time for although there were lots of men to be had, a condition almost different from last year, it would take a long time to catch up. His department was, however, working on the petitions in hand in order of receipt and a number had already been presented to the council and the others would be as soon as possible, although it might be some time before the work could be undertaken.

As to the reason for the early presentation of the boulevard reports, it was due to the fact that the season for doing boulevarding would soon be past, and if the reports were delayed the next spring the preparation of these reports had not delayed the work of his department, for, even if the reports on the street improvements petitioned for and concerning which there had been complaints of delay, had been presented weeks or months ago, the work could not be commenced until the work of the same class authorized ahead of it had been disposed of. The boulevard work, however, was done by another department and the carrying out of it was not affected by the congestion in the works department proper.

### TO TRAIN ITS OFFICERS.

White Star Line Said to be Inaugurating a New System.

A recent issue of the "Shipping Gazette" contained the following statement from its Liverpool correspondent: "I understand that the White Star Line intend inaugurating a scheme of their own for the training of cadets destined to become officers on their steamers. The idea is to acquire a sailing vessel for general trading, and the cadets will have the benefit of the ordinary apprenticeship, together with theoretical training of the most approved type."

"In order to further the advantages of this scheme Mr. Bruce Ismay has obtained from the Board of Trade special regulations for governing the examination of the cadets for certificates of competency, and these regulations will also apply to any training ship which other steamship owners may decide to establish."

### A LOVE SPASM.

"Our lips, like our souls, shall cling together through all eternity. Destiny will bring to us an eternal happiness. You will be the most beautiful and brilliant star held in the firmament, and a veritable love will be our heaven. You are now my sublime ideal. You come to me from the country of the historic Helens. You are like the Venus-Citera in beauty and like a goddess in the sublimity of your constancy."—From a Love Letter.

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## First Piano Taken to Cariboo Gold Fields

It Was Carried Part of the Way on Men's Shoulders--Will be Brought Back to Victoria.

An interesting account of the story of the first piano that ever sent its melody ringing over the far-off hills and mountains of the famous Cariboo country, was told this morning in the Dominion hotel by Andrew Kelly, the well-known storekeeper and hotel man of Barkerville, who has been sojourning in the city for some weeks past.

Mr. Kelly, in graphic style, recounts the story of how the piano, which is at the present time in his possession at Barkerville, was conveyed the distance of six hundred miles from Victoria forty-five years ago, the cost of the carriage exceeding the price of the instrument, of the reason of its shipment into the far-away hills and mountains, and embellishes the story with some racy narratives of its history since its arrival at Barkerville.

In 1862 Mr. Kelly went to the Cariboo country, where he has lived ever since, and has risen with the rise of the district till to-day he is a man of independent means, and in May next will make his home on Davies street, Oak Bay, where he has this week purchased a residence, to which the famous old piano will be brought in a few weeks' time to receive some needed attention to the keys, which through the years and vicissitudes it has undergone have become impaired. Owing to the fact that a former owner played the instrument with her toes, some of the keys are badly damaged and these will be replaced, the instrument will be retuned and given a new lease of life for the benefit of the grandchildren of its present owner, whose youthful fingers will follow across the board many of the old melodies that resounded in the long ago through the hills of Cariboo.

One year after Mr. Kelly set out for the Cariboo country, that is in 1863, the piano arrived on the shoulders of four men, having been packed by them from Quennelle mouth to Barkerville, in slings strung on poles, a distance of sixty miles over the rocky mountain trails, across creeks and through the dense woods of the territory lying between the Quennelle mouth and Barkerville. This stage of the long journey of six hundred miles was the last, and the piano which arrived in perfect tune and without scratch, so carefully had it been handled, was settled down to remain the delight of the country and to give pleasure and enjoyment to settlers and wanderers who chanced there for many, many years.

The instrument was an upright French piano of the most modern make at that time, having a wooden frame encased in handsomely carved walnut. It was purchased in Victoria by James Loreing, of the firm of Diller, Loreing and Hard Curry, who were the owners of the famous Diller claim on Williams creek. At the time of the purchase by Mr. Loreing, there were in Victoria a band of German dance girls, known under the name of the famous Hurdy Gurdy Girls. These were engaged by Mr. Loreing for a season at the Cariboo country, and they were sent up to Barkerville. The piano was purchased to provide the music for the dancing and was shipped along with them.

The story as told by Mr. Kelly of the Hurdy Gurdy Girls is well known to the present day in the Cariboo country, where many of the girls are still to be found, having married there and settled down after their engagement was at an end. Many of them are living there to-day, says Mr. Kelly, and are the grandmothers of some of the present population.

The story of the entertainment provided by the girls and as witnessed by Mr. Kelly, is that the girls were assembled in a dance hall where the male population were admitted free, and with an eye for a light foot, would select their partners for the waltz, or whatever dance was next on the programme. The dances were short and at the conclusion gentlemen led their partners to the bar, called for drinks and threw down a dollar, at which price the dances were retailed. Half of this sum was credited to the girl who at the time happened to be the man's partner. She received a ticket from the bar-tender, which was next morning honored for fifty cents. The invitation, says Mr. Kelly, was well conducted, and the girls were light-hearted moral women, and many of them very pretty. A number of them were soon engaged to be married, and their grandchildren are among the residents of the Cariboo country to-day.

The first stage of the journey over which the piano was freighted was from Victoria to Westminster by water, and from there to Fort Yale, when it was taken 350 miles by wagon to Quennelle mouth. From there five men took the piano, which they hoisted on their shoulders through poles, four of them being relieved by the fifth at intervals. The price paid for the last sixty miles of the journey was \$500, at the rate of \$100 per man, and the journey took about eight days to complete. The price paid for the instrument at Victoria by Loreing was \$200, so that the total sum of its shipment into the Cariboo country amounted to considerably more than its original cost price.

of the keys are to have their ivories renewed when the famous piano has completed its return journey to Victoria in May next after an absence of nearly half a century.

Mr. Kelly, speaking on the future of Cariboo, says a bright outlook is in sight. Although the winter has been a dull one there, and there has been much snow, they are going to have a good summer. All the hydraulic claims he says, are in a prosperous condition. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will, as near as can be ascertained, be within sixty miles of Barkerville, and perhaps as near as thirty miles, which will mean a pull of only sixty miles for wagons, instead of 280, as at present. Mr. Kelly says it is now up to the provincial government to give Cariboo a helping hand. Cariboo, he says, is a good country and needs government assistance and the people there are looking towards it for the assistance which they hope to get.

## Medicine in the Spring Needed by Everyone

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## WANT TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

Trustees Would Like All to Be Present at Meeting in Vancouver.

Following up the stand taken at Wednesday evening's meeting of the school board in favor of all teachers attending the meeting of the provincial teachers' institute which is to be held at Vancouver on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, a circular letter has been addressed to the teachers of the city asking them if they are going and inquiring from those who do not propose doing so, the reason for their decision.

This meeting takes place in the Easter holidays. School will close on Thursday evening next, and it is the intention that the classes of which the teachers attend the institute meeting shall not resume until a week from the following Monday, April 27th. The law provides, however, that if a teacher does not attend the institute meeting he or she, as the case may be, must continue classes as usual on the days that the institute is in session. It is felt that it would not be quite the thing to have some rooms in a school closed while others remain open. The pupils who would have to attend school while their playmates were being un-fairly treated and the classes would, therefore, be greatly depleted, thus interfering with the work.

It is felt among the trustees that in the interests of their profession, every teacher should attend the institute meeting, which is held under the patronage of the department of education. Experts in educational matters are brought to these meetings at great expense, and their addresses on educational subjects cannot but be helpful to every teacher who attends. Progressive methods are illustrated and enlarged upon, and hints given that cannot but be of assistance in any class-room. One teacher, speaking of the matter, said that the teacher who desired to be up-to-date could not afford to neglect the opportunity of acquiring valuable information such as was to be gained by those who attended these meetings of the institute, while those who were not anxious to attend were generally those who most required the information to be secured. In his opinion every teacher in the city should at-

tend the forthcoming institute at Vancouver for next year following the usual custom, the meeting would be held at some point in the interior.

## An Historic Home

By Edgar Fawcett.

Seeing that Mr. Catterall was moving out of his Broad street shop a few days ago, and that the building was being demolished, I looked in and saw Mr. Catterall at work. He invited me inside and showed me how sound the timbers were after nearly fifty years. I noted that the walls were covered with canvas to paper on instead of being plastered, as now. This was the kind of work done in those days. Of course, it made the house more unsafe in case of fire, but three parts of the houses were lined and papered until plastering became general. I had intended writing up this old house, this fashionable boarding house of half a century ago. Of those I knew who boarded there and that I knew about them, but I was forestalled, so I'll confine myself to the little house behind. In the early sixties there was a "company's bakery" on the lot, or at least it was called the company's bakery because it was H. B. Co.'s flour in the house, and Jimmy Stockman, an old Hudson Bay servant, was the baker. Many a time I, as a boy, have gone for a loaf, 25c. each. The loaves were not as now 1 lb. 2 oz., but nearer 1 lb., and good bread at that. The corner of Government and Fort, northeast, was partly covered with wooden houses, some built on the site of the bakery, and next to it was a smaller place with the large brick oven. I was shown over this place lately by Mr. Catterall, and it brought back the days of my boyhood, and it recalled a little story of the time. In the pioneer days there were times when a staple article of food would give out. Victoria, being the chief town and a seaport, supplied the mainland and the gold mines with pretty much everything needed. In turn these supplies most came from San Francisco, and it was not an easy matter to make up the depleted stocks on short notice. Well, it entered into the active minds of some American dealers "to form a corner in flour," and thus improve the shining hour. (I did not intend to appear poetical.) The Hudson's Bay Co. had the largest stock, and these enterprising gentlemen went to the company's chief factor, Dr. Tolmie, and proposed that he join with them to buy up all the flour in the place, then raise prices. To the credit of Mr. Tolmie and the company, he flatly refused. They then offered to buy the company's stock of flour at current rates. This also was refused by Mr. Tolmie, and the company sold at the usual rates and prevented the flour in the place. This was characteristic of all the company's dealings in Victoria, and I am sure it redounds greatly to their credit, and also shows that their word was their bond. How different Fort and Broad streets look to-day from what they looked then. Mud and cobble block paving and cement sidewalks for rocky-board ones. Some of our prominent citizens lived on Broad and Fort streets. Mayor Harris lived where A. Wilson's building is, and Dr. Trimble, M. P., F. Fawcett up, Dr. Powell on Fort street above the Brown Jug, and so on, but this was long ago.

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TO RENT—Five roomed furnished cottage, with bath, etc., central. Apply 1414 Quadra street.

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## Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, a furnished four or five room cottage, with bath and electric light. Box 287, Times Office.

## Lots for Sale

FIVE ACRES—On Gianford avenue, all under cultivation, four miles from city Hall, price \$1,800. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Bldg.

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LOST—On Wednesday night, a black and white rookery pup, \$5 reward for return at Times Office.

LOST—Last night, either in Victoria theatre or on George car, a gold handle for opera glasses, with initials M. R. Finder kindly return to this office.

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## Property Wanted

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TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, 81 Fort street, in rear, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

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TO LET—Five roomed furnished cottage, close to car line. Apply 750 Bay street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 221 St. James street.

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## Rooms and Board Wanted

WANTED—In a private house during the summer, for a lady and two babies, a parlor, a bedroom and board. Apply Box 287, Times Office.

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## FAVOR DUTY ON ROUGH LUMBER

### THE BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSE PROPOSITION

#### Question of Lead Bounty and Better Roads in City Discussed.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with President Pauline in the chair, and a little over 20 members present.

A letter was read from Hon. Wm. Templeman stating that although nothing could be done until the estimates were brought down, yet there was not a very strong feeling in favor of making a grant towards the Canadian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition.

A letter was also received from Vancouver urging further action. It was decided to forward another telegram to Hon. Wm. Templeman again requesting a grant to enable a proper Canadian exhibit to be made at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition next year.

The president reported that no reply had yet been received from the tramway company in regard to improvements in the cars and car service.

The secretary reported having telephoned Superintendent Goward to see if there was any reply, and the reply was that he was not yet ready to say anything, as there were so many matters to go into in connection with it.

**Lumber Duty.**  
The question of putting a tax on the importation of rough lumber was discussed, having been brought forward from the council. The latter body was evenly divided when the matter came before it.

T. W. Paterson, on being asked to open the discussion, said that the lumber industry should have some reasonable share of protection. There was a good market for the higher grades of lumber, but the rough product was manufactured at a loss. Mill men had to pay duty on all their machinery and supplies, and in this way were handicapped in competing with the American mills.

The only argument for continuing the free admission was that the prairie dwellers might have cheap lumber.

S. J. Pitts, speaking on the subject,

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### PRESCRIPTION ECONOMY

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gard to good roads. A committee was appointed which recommended that the main arteries leading to the suburbs should be put in good condition. Hillside avenue, Mr. Boggs said, was practically impassable. All the other arteries were bad. He thought the board should take this matter up.

Mr. Boggs also referred to the fact that the additional police did not seem to be given any duties. He thought all police should report anything wrong on their beat, such as lumber on the roadside or other obstructions. Someone inquired if the police patrolled the whole city?

"What do they look like?" asked another.

W. Walker thought the streets should be left in the hands of the council.

T. A. Paterson gave it as his opinion that the streets were worn out and needed renewing. The members of the board should let the council know that they were ready to foot the bill for renewing the roads. Anyone who looked at the work that was done must know, Mr. Paterson said, that the money spent on the streets was not well spent. He rather favored going back to the contract system. His idea in bringing up this matter was to strengthen the hands of the council and not to criticize.

Simon Leiser said it was up to the council to put the streets in repair.

Mr. Munn thought the council should undertake to have one or two thoroughfares every year.

J. J. Shalleross said in other cities and countries good roads could be obtained with macadam. If the streets were well-made and kept in repair they could be kept up. He thought they should have good roads, and he was sure all were willing to pay for it. He thought the board should endorse a generous policy.

Andrew Wright objected to the dusty gravel used on the roads. He thought the natural rocks should be used instead of gravel.

Mr. Ker expressed an opinion that they should use macadam and good gravel until the water pipes were laid. When this was done all the streets should be put into first class shape.

John Arbuthnot was elected a member of the board, and then an adjournment was taken.

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The housewife whose aching back makes every little duty a burden; the working man who is tired all day and can't rest at night, whose back aches and whose feet swell—these people have kidney trouble. Women whose kidneys are sick suffer continually from blind and sick headaches, faint and dizzy spells, bearing down pains, sharp twinges when stooping, distressing urinary troubles, aching muscles and joints, lack of appetite and loss of sleep. Reach the cause. Cure the kidneys. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which have cured thousands. 25c per box, at all dealers.

**HISTORIC NAMES IN COURT.**

An odd combination of famous names chance to be in the list of cases before Mr. Paul Taylor at Marylebone police court, London, some few days ago.

First came Oliver Cromwell, a comedian, hailing from Duke street, Glasgow, who was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A constable explained that he was trying to sing, but the words of the song were quite unintelligible.

"I'm very sorry," said Cromwell, "and I want you to look over it. I was simply giving an impersonation of Napoleon."

So saying, he drew a tuft of hair over his forehead in the well known style, and gave a passable representation of that historic character. "I think," he said, "I have suffered sufficiently, and the magistrate discharged him with a caution."

Then came Nelson, Livingstone and Morris.

**CURIOUS CHURCHYARD SCENE.**

A curious scene was witnessed in the churchyard attached to St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, London, recently.

Preceded by the vicar a procession of thirty poor persons, mostly women, wended its way from the church to a tombstone at the rear. There the vicar placed a five-shilling piece, and this was picked off by one of the party.

The vicar then shook hands with the recipient of the charity, and the performance was repeated until thirty crowns had been taken from the tombstone.

This quaint ceremony takes place every 24th of March. The tablet over the grave reads: "By the will of Mr. Thomas Talbot Gorsuch (surgeon), of this parish, 1830, this stone is to be preserved by the vicar and churchwardens, and the surplus distributed to the deserving poor of the parish." This year the money, which is invested in consols, realized £110s. in interest.

An incorrigible office-seeker died a few days ago, and his friends asked a well-known journalist for an epitaph for his tombstone. The journalist suggested the following, which was not, however, adopted.

Here lies John Jones, / In The Only Place For Which He Never Applied.

## \$500.00 CASH in prizes for St. George's Baking Powder LIMERICK

\$300.00 will be given to the person sending in the best last line.  
\$50.00 to the person sending in the 2nd. best.  
\$25.00 " " " " 3rd.  
\$10.00 each to the next twenty-five best.  
1.00 " " " " one hundred best.

And a Special Weekly Prize of \$5. for the Best Last Line Sent in Each Week

**A GAIN**, we give you a chance to share in the \$500 offered as prizes for the best last lines submitted for St. George's Baking Powder Limerick.

This second Limerick contest continues until May 31st.

Nearly all cheap Baking Powders are made from alum. It is against the law to use alum in England. St. George's Baking Powder is made from 100% pure Cream Tartar. Use St. George's and avoid alum poisoning, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Get a can of St. George's and compete in the Limerick contest, but by all means use the Baking Powder and see for yourself how good it is.

### CONDITIONS:

1. Each week, a special prize of \$5.00 will be awarded for the best last line sent in that week. The Limericks, winning the weekly prizes of \$5, will also compete for the \$500.00 prize.
2. Carefully remove the trademark from the tin of St. George's Baking Powder by wetting the label with a cloth dampened in hot water (be careful not to get the baking powder damp). Paste or pin the trademark to the corner of the coupon in the space provided.
3. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like, provided each is accompanied by a trademark cut from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
4. The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly consented to act as judge, and all answers must be addressed to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
5. All answers must be posted not later than May 31st, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.
6. No trademark, cut from our sample package, will be accepted.
7. No personal explanations will be made, nor the receipt of limericks acknowledged.

### CUT HERE

#### LIMERICK

A young lady near Napanee  
Said "Thank you, no Alum for me;  
My cake must be pure  
And St. George's, I'm sure

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Montreal "Star" as final, and enter the competition with that understanding.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's name from whom you bought St. George's Baking Powder \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's address \_\_\_\_\_

Address this coupon, with St. George's trademark attached, and your line and name plainly written, to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, before May 31st. If your dealer does not have St. George's Baking Powder, send to his name and we will tell you where it may be obtained.

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